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FINALLY,
A TRACK
TO CALL HOME

The Telstar track team hosted a meet Tuesday at its new track. Here, the Rebels' Roy DePasquale leads his heat in the 1,600-meter race.

(Photo: A. Aloisio. More, page 11)

Bethel budget:

Voters will be asked to override new state law limiting tax increases

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Faced with a new state law that limits the size of municipal tax hikes, Bethel selectmen and Budget Committee members will have to convince Town Meeting voters that "extraordinary circumstances" justify the level of municipal spending recommended by the two boards.

The decision to ask voters to override the state limits was made reluctantly, and only after a lengthy budget-cutting process that included reconsideration of several accounts that had already been approved.

In their final joint meeting Monday, the two boards continued their efforts to trim \$309,439 from the proposed mu-

nicipal tax levy of \$1,731,000.

Such a cut would bring the tax figure down to \$1,422,203, the maximum allowable under the new state formula (see below).

At their previous meeting, the budgeters identified \$221,500 in cuts, but despite their efforts Monday, they could not reach the \$309,439 goal.

The selectmen recommended an additional \$29,773 in cuts, the Budget Committee \$34,434.

The bulk of the new cuts came from trimming a variety of supply, training, maintenance and assessing services accounts, and employee ben-

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Watershed environmental conference here next month

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel will be the site of a June 10 environmental conference focused on the 3,500-square-mile Androscoggin River watershed.

Timber harvesting issues, changing ownership patterns in the northern forest, and lake and river water-quality concerns will be among the topics addressed at the conference, which is sponsored by the Androscoggin River Watershed Council.

"The conference is open to all who want to learn the latest on the interesting and sometimes disturbing concerns facing our region," said ARWC Executive Director Chuck Knox.

"The watershed stretches across some of the most scenic

sections of two states," Knox said, noting that the conference will include more than a dozen speakers, including foresters, research biologists, and officials from Maine and New Hampshire environmental organizations.

Presentations and discussions will address acid deposition, mercury contamination, invasive species, recreation, and the impact of changing ownership patterns — especially in the upper Androscoggin watershed, a region which the ARWC characterizes as "in flux, where biological systems, economic concerns, cultural values and land use policies all seem to be colliding."

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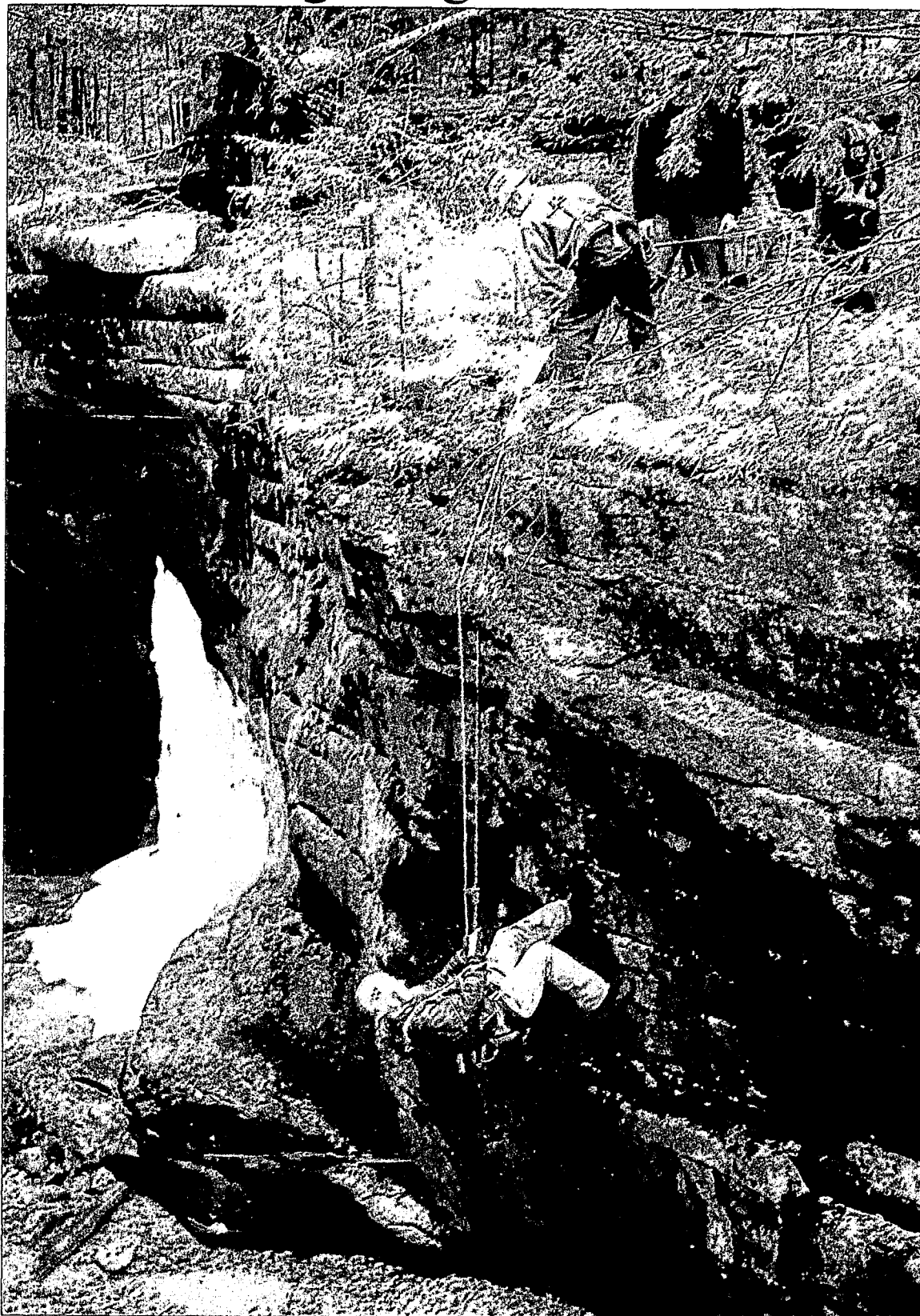
RED HATTERS SET OUT

Eighteen local Red Hat Society members journeyed to Indian Head Resort in North Lincoln, N.H., on Monday for a Celebration of the society. The group enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch at noon with entertainment by Don Who, after which they enjoyed a "Tribute to Sinatra," with Patrick Tobin acting and singing like a young Frank Sinatra.

(Photo: Contributed by Mark Harrington)



High-angle Devil's Den dangle



The Andover Fire Department hosted a regional high- and low-angle technical rope rescue training exercise over the weekend. The training was funded by an Assistance to Firefighters Grant awarded to the department by the Office of Domestic Preparedness within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. This was the first of a four-part training program providing technical-level training in the areas of High and Low Angle Rope Rescue, Confined Space and Trench Rescue. The three other training dates are May 13-15; June 3-5; and June 17-19. Twenty-four personnel representing eight area departments are participating in the training. The Fire Act Grant allowed the Andover Fire Department to purchase the necessary equipment to perform technical rescue in the areas of high- and low-angle ropes, confined space and trench. In addition to the disciplines already mentioned, future training, yet to be scheduled, will cover tower rescue, swift water rescue and ice water rescue. The training is provided by BPC Rescue Equipment, Inc. of Rochdale, Mass. The training was conducted at the fire station and at Devil's Den off the South Arm Road in Andover North Surplus. Here, the AFD's Ken O'Leary acts as edge control officer while Andrew Berry of the Livermore F.D. is lowered into position to evaluate and begin the rescue of a hypothetical victim.

(Photo: D. McKnight)

Concerns raised about intersection of Sunday River and Monkey Brook roads

By ALISON ALOISIO

In response to public concerns about the safety of the intersection of the Sunday River and Monkey Brook roads, Newry selectmen are considering options to make the junction less confusing.

Loretta Berry, the town's administrative assistant, said that over the past year, as development activity and traffic have increased, she has

received many complaints about the intersection.

Of particular concern are logging trucks and other vehicles deliberately going the wrong way around a traffic island.

History

Eight years ago, before the Jordan Grand Hotel was built, there was a stop sign on the southbound lane of

the Monkey Brook Road, as it joined the Sunday River Road.

But when Sunday River Ski Resort started developing the Jordan Bowl, Newry anticipated that traffic using the Monkey Brook Road would increase significantly.

As a result, the stop sign was

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Efforts by planners to overhaul Gilead ordinances get mixed reviews from residents

By ALISON ALOISIO

The new Gilead Planning Board's efforts to establish new ordinances for the town met with mixed reviews at a hearing last Thursday.

The board was created by a Town Meeting vote last year. Before that, selectmen had dealt with building applications, using state regulations as a guide in cases where there were no town ordinances.

As part of their new responsibilities, the planners have proposed changes to the existing ordinances, and proposed new ordinances where there were none before.

A hearing April 7 addressed a new Subdivision Ordinance and a new Shoreland Zoning Ordinance. It also considered revisions to an ordinance regulating lot sizes and setbacks, and to an ordinance governing

the Planning Board itself.

Last week's gathering, attended by about two dozen people, considered new Floodplain, Site Plan Review and Road Design ordinances, and changes to building regulations.

Jay Milot, a former selectman, said he had favored establishing a Planning Board

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School staff complete a brisk walk to Mexico

By ALISON ALOISIO

Three dozen SAD44 staff members recently completed an 8,782-mile trek from China to Mexico.

And they never left SAD44.

The group participates in a health promotion program that tallies the collective miles they walk over a period of several months.

The program, organized by the Maine Department of Education to encourage good health among educators across the state, is now in its fourth year in SAD44. The group is known as the MSAD44 Wellness Wizards.

Each year, participating staff members choose a des-

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Oops!

An outdated page was inadvertently inserted in place of page four of last week's Citizen. The front-page stories that should have concluded on the omitted page are reprinted in full on page four of this week's Citizen.

Wellness Center Programs this May at The Bethel Inn and Country Club

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ATTENTION TOWN OF BETHEL TAXPAYERS

This notice is to remind you that the second half of your Fiscal Year 2005 tax bill is DUE. Interest will begin to accrue May 15, 2005. For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the fall of 2004. If you have lost or misplaced your bill you may call the office at 207-824-2669 or email at info@bethelmaine.org for an amount owed.

ATTENTION GREENWOOD & WOODSTOCK RESIDENTS

G & W "Stump Dump"
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HOURS OF OPERATION:
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Items accepted:
Brush, leaves, wood under 6",
and unpainted/untreated lumber.
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Letters

AMBULANCE BARN OPEN HOUSE

To the Editor:

I would like to take this time to invite all the community members and organizations to attend an open house at the improved ambulance station. This is an opportunity for those interested to see how the station has been improved and expanded.

We are also providing our own form of Vial of Life. This is a program that allows community members to store important medical information in their homes where rescue members can find this information quickly in case there is an emergency or in case they can't tell us their medical information.

There will be stuff for kids, door prizes, refreshments, and an opportunity to meet some of Bethel Rescue's members.

The open house will be held on Sunday, May 15, from 2 to 7 p.m. We are encouraging everyone in the community to stop by.

Amy L. Hanscom
Second Assistant

MOLLYOCKETT 'MOLLY GRAS'

To the Editor:

Plans are underway for this year's Mollyockett Day celebration on July 16, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. This year's parade float theme is "Molly Gras," a play on the famous New Orleans celebration of Mardi Gras with all of its wildly imaginative floats, marchers in elaborate papier-mâché costumes, beads, masks, and colors of purple, green and gold. Floats that best represent this year's parade theme are eligible for prizes, but other kinds of floats, cars, contraptions, animals, musicians, marchers, fire engines, etc., are all welcome to participate.

Area artists are invited to submit a design for the Mollyockett Day t-shirt. Designs that incorporate the "Molly Gras" parade theme and are in mono or multi color will be considered. Please send your artwork before May 31 to PO Box 534, Bethel, ME 04217 or deliver it to the Mahoosuc Arts office on Church Street. If selected, the artist will receive complimentary t-shirts.

The Council is also looking for the next "Princess" Mollyockett. Each year a young girl from the greater Bethel area community is chosen to portray Princess Mollyockett and preside over the day's events. The Council is inviting all girls in the eligible age group of 13 to 18 years old to apply. The deadline is June 1. Application forms are available at the Telstar Regional High School office and on the bulletin board of the Bethel Foodliner. You may also call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575 to have a form sent. Please include with your application a color or black and white photo that will be used in the Mollyockett Day booklet. All photos will be returned.

If chosen, the applicant will be expected to participate in the parade, award the parade trophies and preside over various events on the Common throughout the day. She will also receive a trophy and a \$100 savings bond. Please send all applications to PO Box 534, Bethel, and direct all inquiries to the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

Vicki Rackliffe
Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

NO LIMITS ON SCULPTURE RACE

To the Editor:

Spring is here, so summer and the solstice is at hand. For me this means dreaming up another kinetic sculpture for the Midsummer Festival. This year, the festival and sculpture race will be held on June 19 in "The Meadow" off Route 2 about 1/2 mile west of Bethel Village. It will be a day filled with activities, science, music, flowers, and fun. Festivities will start at noon with "The Race" and end with a "Procession around the Meadow" at 4 p.m.

With this year's race held on the grassy meadow, the old limits on height and width are gone. The sky's the limit! Get into those piles of old bicycle and equipment parts that recently emerged from the snow and put them and your mind to use making a movable, human-powered work of art. This year the "race" will be more like a runway fashion show than a speed event. Winners will get a handmade ceramic trophy made by master potter Woody Hughes. Without the parked cars to bounce off directional control won't be as important as in past years. We can really push the envelope.

Entry forms will be available at: Spirit Wings (Main Street behind Mountain Mann's), The Maine Press, The Good Food Store, Mahoosuc Arts Council Office (at Gould Academy), or download an entry form from the website www.midsummerfestival.org.

Jim Sysko
Newry

THANKS TO THE MDOT CREWS

To the Editor

Route 2 road improvements have begun. We want to inform Bethel travelers that the MDOT is doing a tremendous job keeping the traffic flowing in front of our restaurant, Bethel's Best. They have been gracious with their efforts communicating the work schedule and plans for paving.

Please realize the final result will be a smoother, wider and safer road for which to welcome travelers to our beautiful community.

Again, thanks to the engineers, heavy equipment operators, and flaggers for doing such a fine job in keeping continuous access to our business.

Robin and Scott Mills
Owners, Bethel's Best

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REMEMBERING SUE WIGHT

To the Editor:

The death last week of Sue Wight removes from our midst a dedicated life member of the Bethel Historical Society, who served the organization well through the years.

I think I first met Sue at the Bethel Library, where she worked at the desk. From the very first, I liked her and we enjoyed discussing all kinds of things relating to the area and the world. She possessed a great sense of humor and often we laughed about some story that appealed to our mutual sense of mirth.

Sue was later a volunteer at the society, serving as a guide in the museum, a longtime member of the Art Committee, and a judge at the annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show. She will be forever immortalized in our minds for her fine sketches that illustrated our venerable "Molly Ockett" booklet, which first appeared in its current form in 1981 and was re-issued in the 1990s.

In later years, Sue was plagued with uncertain health, but her spirit was always strong and her broad smile never seemed to leave her face. Regrettably, I saw less of her in this period, but usually with the help of her beloved husband, Owen, she was a "stalwart" at the annual art fair on the Bethel Common. This year's festival will be held on the common without her radiant personality and I will certainly miss seeing her once more.

As some consolation, there is in my house a room where some of my favorite possessions "reside." On one wall hangs a watercolor Sue did of the East Bethel Church, a much beloved architectural and religious icon of my childhood. This painting now becomes even more precious since Sue has left us. It will also keep her very much in my thoughts for years to come.

Stan Howe
Bethel

CPS FAMILY FUN DAY

To the Editor:

The Crescent Park PTA will be hosting a day of family fun on Saturday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., open to all. This year, we have decided to add tables for anyone interested in having yard sale or craft items. Any interested parties can call Kelly Myers at 824-2816 to reserve a table. The rental fee for each table will be \$20.

The May Fair will have a moon bounce, face painting, carnival games, many arts and crafts, food and prizes. The Bethel Police Department will be joining us that day for child fingerprinting and identification. There will be an admission fee and all proceeds will go to the CPS PTA.

The fair will run rain or shine. Volunteers are always welcome.

Kelly Myers
CPS PTA

Gilead

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because he had felt "overwhelmed" by the building issues.

But, he said, because the selectmen did not strictly follow the existing town or state rules, all the regulations should be viewed as if they are new ordinances.

"They weren't utilized when I was a selectman," he said. "If something hasn't been practiced in the past, it's new and it should be voted on."

Some residents objected to specific parts of the board's proposals, but their comments also revealed larger concerns that enforcing ordinances in general would take away their rights as property owners.

For instance, when planners outlined changes to an existing building regulation, the regulation was criticized as being too intrusive.

The existing ordinance notes that a code enforcement officer should serve as building inspector. But because Gilead does not have a CEO, the planners proposed the ordinance require that the fire chief inspect new buildings before

they can be occupied.

Darlene Corriveau said she could see the requirement for commercial structures, "but not in your own personal home. It's protecting me from myself. If someone asks the fire chief to come in, fine."

Others wondered if enforcing the building regulations would prevent the construction of hunting camps.

"People don't want to be told how to build their camp or shed," said one. "We like the simple way of life we have. If they want a bunch of ordinances, they can move to Bethel."

On the issue of establishing a new site plan review ordinance, selectman Mark Wigley said that regulations can help protect property.

"If my neighbor decided he wanted to put a pig farm in, (the ordinance) would protect my property. It works both ways. People would have the right to do what they want on their property within reason."

Milot, who said he spent many hours studying the board's ordinance proposals,

questioned many of the details.

He said a landscaping requirement in the Site Plan Review was "excessive," and that wording about construction "adversely affecting" surrounding property would be difficult to apply.

"Everything has an adverse effect. If I plant a tree in my field, that could adversely affect my neighbor's view," he said.

He also questioned requiring a statement of financial capacity to build a project. "What if I want to build a two-bay maintenance shop?" he said.

Milot said the size of the project should be considered in deciding whether financial information is needed.

But he also praised requirements that he described as common sense, such as requiring good drainage on a project.

Planning Board Chairman Jack Pucak said the board would consider the comments as they continue work on the ordinances.

Intersection

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moved to the southbound side of the Sunday River Road.

At the same time, a traffic island was added, to force vehicles southbound on the Sunday River Road to approach the new stop sign at a right angle.

There are two lanes on that side of the island, the other for traffic turning left from the Monkey Brook Road.

On the other side of the island, northbound traffic has a fairly straight shot bearing off to continue up the Sunday River Road.

But there have been two unforeseen, and according to town officials, unsafe results.

Drivers southbound on the Sunday River Road who are unfamiliar with the intersection come upon it suddenly, and become confused.

Some don't realize there is two-way traffic on their side of the island, or even that they need to stay right of the island. And trees growing next to the road obscure the stop sign as drivers approach the intersection.

"You can't see you're going to turn until you do," said selectman Steve Wight.

Then there are the drivers who deliberately don't keep to the right.

They avoid stopping altogether by going on the wrong side of the island. Berry said one resident called her last fall

to complain she had almost been run down by a logging truck taking the shortcut.

Susan Herlihy, who lives on the upper Sunday River Road, said she has witnessed confused drivers trying to find their way. And, she said, "when the neighbors get together, the talk is about the latest horror story at that intersection."

As for local drivers going the wrong way around the island, "it happens on a regular basis," she said.

Herlihy said visibility at the sign is also poor. "You have to stick your nose out to see," she said.

Selectmen said a rise in the Monkey Brook Road just before the intersection limits visibility.

Herlihy also said that in the winter, the slight upgrade at the stop sign makes it difficult to start again after stopping.

MDOT suggestions

Traffic on both roads has increased more in the past couple of years, because of further development. Brian Keezer, an engineer with the Maine Department of Transportation, was asked by the town to review the intersection, which was designed by MDOT.

In a letter to selectmen, Keezer wrote: "Re-aligning Sunday River Road so that it

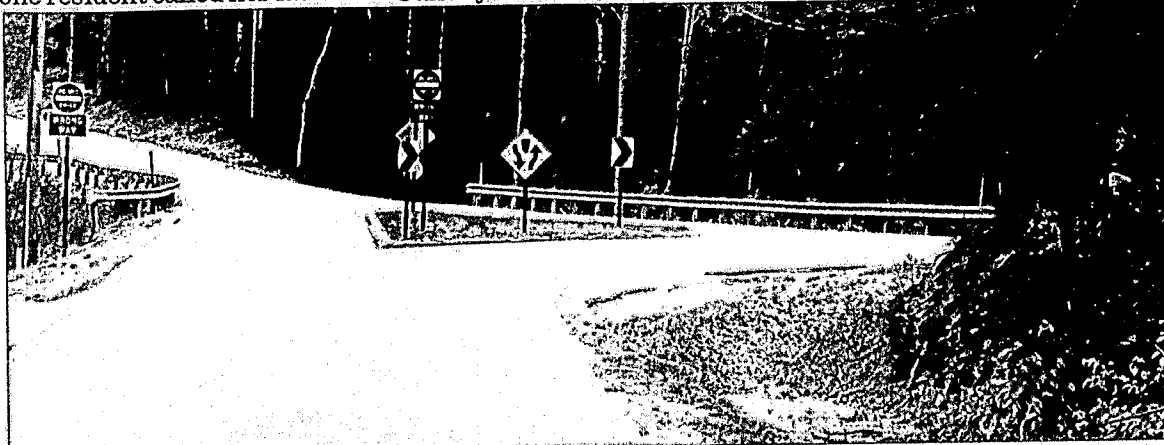
meets Sunday River/Monkey Brook Road at approximately in the center of the existing island would help with the visibility for southbound Sunday River Road traffic. Also, cutting some trees and brush along the right side of Sunday River Road (southbound) may improve the visibility.

For northbound drivers approaching the intersection, "Eliminating the slip lane [the right turn lane] and creating more of a T-intersection would force northbound right-turning vehicles onto Sunday River Road to slow down before making the maneuver.

At Monday's selectmen's meeting, the board discussed the intersection with Denny Wilson of D.A. Wilson, Newry's road maintenance contractor.

They asked him to prepare an estimate for removing the rise in the Monkey Brook Road. They also asked Berry to research the scope of the town's right-of-way at the site. They want to determine whether Newry can cut down some trees to make the stop sign more visible, and whether more land may be available to change the intersection.

Wight said after that information is gathered, selectmen will discuss Keezer's suggestions further.



CONFUSING INTERSECTION—Newry selectmen are considering their options for improving the intersection of the Sunday River and Monkey Brook roads. Some drivers approaching from this direction, on the southbound lane of the Sunday River Road, don't realize they need to keep to the right of the island — and in the right lane. There is two-way traffic on the right of the island. Other drivers find the straightaway to the left of the island tempting, and ignore the two "Wrong Way Do Not Enter" signs. The lane is for traffic traveling in the opposite direction, up the Sunday River Road. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Rich Diaz escaped serious injury when he lost control of his motorcycle, and it slid under an oncoming car and burst into flames.

Ten residents of the SAD44 area left on an exchange adventure to Newry and Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Mundt-Allen Post American Legion Poppy Girl was Chea Davis, daughter of Vernon and Tammy Davis.

Birth: Gary Howard Williamson, III.

Deaths: Lula M. Turner, Marion G. Hutchins.

20 years ago: Among the events at Gould Academy's Spring Parents' Weekend were a student art show and a student production of "The Wiz."

Monica Rolfe was selected as the Mundt-Allen Unit 81 American Legion Poppy Girl.

Helen Morton was exhibiting a collection of paintings in the Thayer Gallery, Mid-Maine Medical Center, Waterville.

Births: Kalynda Jo Akers, Christian Raymond Morgan.

Deaths: Arthur I. Bean, Mrs. Lorraine L. Jones.

30 years ago: The large barn in West Bethel Village owned by P. H. Chadbourne was being torn down. Built for A.S. Bean in 1890, it measured 120 by 50 feet.

The Telstar Regional High School Concert Band traveled to York for the second half of an exchange concert with the York High School bands.

Bessie and Belmont House celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

Deaths: Rev. Wilbur Irving Bull, R. James Croteau, Mrs. Marjorie E. Stevens, Mrs. Ella D. Dyer, Ernest C. Day.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown (Althea Sweeney) were honored at a surprise 25th anniversary party.

Judges for the Crescent Park School Science Fair were Charles Chakoumakos, Carroll Valentine, and Burdick Pierce. Winners were Michael Corriveau, Roger Buck, Jeffery Figgins, John Wheeler, Victor Young, Danny Wheeler, Mary Hillier, Becky Brown, and Nancy Brown.

The town line between Bethel and Albany had been surveyed, staked, and painted.

Birth: Rebecca Ann Smith.

Deaths: Elmer E. Bennett, Edward G. Warren, Mrs. Leon Bennett.

50 years ago: The Bethel Library Association noted the 70th anniversary of its founding.

Several trees were cut in Kimball Park to permit widening the street. A large elm tree near the Valentine place on Mechanic Street was also removed.

The annual Red Cross members' meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dana Douglass, Jr.

Births: Stafford Hendricks Cassell, Jr., Jack Carleton Cassell.

Deaths: H. Merton Farwell, Mrs. Anna L. Barker.

60 years ago: Those returning from a winter in Florida were: Charles Tuell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Miss Alice Capen, and Mrs. Fannie Carter.

E. L. Tebbets Co. mill was sold to Ekco Products Co., of Chicago.

All units of the Maine State Guard were engaged in a statewide recruiting campaign.

Deaths: Abraham Merrill, Charles W. Robertson.

70 years ago: Ice left Songo Pond on April 26.

The river drive in Newry was postponed for lack of water.

A girls' cooking and house-keeping 4-H Club of nine girls was organized in Locke Mills.

80 years ago: H.D. Thurston purchased the Andrews house on Church Street. (It was moved to a lot on Elm Street.)

A salmon weighing seven pounds was taken from Anasagunticook Lake, Canton.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma Jordan, Mrs. George C. Hopkins, Mrs. Lucy Bean Bond, Mrs. Rosilla Howe Bean, Mrs. A.H. Hutchinson.

100 years ago: The Carters were getting ashes from the depot for their farm at Middle Intervale.

C.C. Bryant had added a large refrigerator to his Main Street store.

Charles Valentine and family moved to Broad Street following their fire.

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Briefly

SAD44 budget approved

BETHEL — The SAD44 School Board Monday approved a proposed \$9.3 million general fund budget. Directors held the line on last year's budget, but staff positions and other budget items had to be cut (for more details, see page 4). The board also approved a \$212,687 Adult Education budget, a 4.35 percent decrease from last year. SAD44 residents will vote on the budgets in a June 14 referendum.

Blood drive at Telstar

BETHEL — An American Red Cross Blood Drive will take place Friday, May 13, from noon to 5 p.m. at Telstar High School. The drive is sponsored by the THS National Honor Society. To make an appointment, call 824-2136. Walk-ins are welcome.

Dance to benefit THS football

BETHEL — A dance to benefit the Telstar football project will take place Saturday from 8 to 12 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Entertainment will be by The Suspects. Ticket prices are \$10 per person and \$16 per couple. The event is BYOB, but food will be available. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds will benefit the Telstar Football Boosters' effort to bring football back to Telstar High School.

Statewide tourist visits decline

PORTLAND — Fewer visits to a more expensive Maine threaten the state's tourist-driven economy, the state's top tourism officials said at a conference last week. Dann Lewis, director of the state tourism office, warned those attending the Governor's Conference on Tourism on Friday that the broad perception of Maine as a good buy for the travel dollar has collapsed. Spending on overnight accommodations was up 13 percent last year, compared with the previous year, even with a declining number of visits. Greg Dugal, executive director of the Maine Innkeepers Association, said the area south of Portland has seen "decent increases" while Portland has seen flat visitation numbers. Farther east, occupancy rates have been worse, he said. The midcoast, Hancock County and Down East have seen drops of 8 percent and more, Dugal said. Delivering a quality visit to Maine was the theme of Friday's conference. Those in tourism and those who work to promote the state as a destination stressed the importance of being polite and providing visitors with information they need to have an enjoyable stay even when that means cooperating with competitors. Providing that quality is not easy but is one step the industry can take to counteract the declining numbers, Lewis argued. Another step is to have the resources available to effectively market Maine. Jeff Sosnaud, deputy director of the tourism office, has high hopes for creating a Center for Tourism Research and Outreach to help those hoping to sell Maine as a destination. The initiative is one of just a few spending initiatives in Gov. John Baldacci's budget, Sosnaud said. He urged those in the industry to attend upcoming legislative hearings to support the proposal.

WMNF 'Bird Day' walk

GILEAD — To celebrate the return of our migrating feathered friends on International Migratory Bird Day, US Forest Service wildlife biologist Lesley Rowse will lead a bird walk in the White Mountain National Forest, on Saturday, May 17 from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Meet at the junction of Route 113 and the Wild River Road, about 2.5 miles south of Route 2 in Gilead. Birders of all ages and experience are welcome to stroll along, listen for birdsong, and learn to identify these special visitors as they complete their journey from the tropics to spend the summer in northern New England. Migratory birds are some of the most beautiful and observable wildlife species sharing our world. They travel from Central America, South America, Mexico, and the Caribbean to find nesting habitat across North America. There is no charge for the walk, and no pre-registration is necessary. Come dressed for the weather with comfortable shoes for walking on easy terrain. Bring binoculars, a camera, and your sense of discovery. If it's rainy on the morning of the walk, call (603) 466-2713 ext. 231 after 6 a.m. for possible postponement. The rain date is Sunday, May 15. For more information call the Evans Notch Visitor Center at 824-2134 (TTY 207-824-3312).

Kindergarten registration

SAD44 — District elementary schools are undertaking their annual search for prospective Kindergarten students. Any child who will be 5 years of age on or before Oct. 15 is eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2005-2006 school year. Kindergarten registration will take place the week of May 23. Contact your local elementary school for an appointment. Woodstock Elementary, Bryant Pond - 665-2228; Crescent Park, Bethel - 824-2839; Andover Elementary, Andover - 392-4381.

Super Crossword Answers

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ANNUAL MEETING
Bethel Water District
The annual meeting for the Bethel Water District will take place at the Bethel Town Office meeting room at 7:00 pm, on May 17, 2005.

NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association will be held at the Bethel Family Health Center on May 18, 2005 at 7:30pm
Any person owning a lot is automatically a member of the Association and is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, May 3

At 4:30 a.m. Officer Donald McCormick responded to the intersection of Bird Hill and Highland roads for a vehicle that had gone off the road and struck a rock. There was heavy fog at the time.

Monday, May 2

At 1:05 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to West Bethel for a reported vehicle theft. A subject said that a second subject, an acquaintance of the first, had the vehicle stopped at a location a couple of miles away. When the officer located the vehicle the subject admitted he had taken it without permission. Paul Tripp Jr. of Norway was arrested and charged with theft by unauthorized taking, OUI, operating after suspension, driving to endanger and terrorizing.

Sunday, May 1

At 7:50 p.m. Officer Rusty Daley was flagged down on Route 26 by a subject who had locked her keys in her vehicle. He took her and her passenger home to try to locate another set of keys, but they were unsuccessful. They were then taken back to the vehicle and a local garage was called to unlock it.

At 9:28 a.m. and 11:24 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer Bill Britting provided traffic control for a walk-a-thon and then a bike race.

Saturday, April 30

At 12:45 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer T.J. Reese were dispatched to Route 2 for two males arguing beside the road. On arrival they learned it was a father and son discussing the son drinking alcohol at a party earlier in the evening. The officers cleared.

At 7:20 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White and Officer T.J. Reese stopped a vehicle for speeding (69 mph in a 50 mph zone) on Route 26. Patricia A. Game, 37, of Lewiston was summonsed for speeding, no insurance, no inspection sticker, operating after suspension and illegal attachment of plates.

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Complete front-page stories from The Citizen's April 28 edition (please note that time references reflect the intended publication date):

Bethel budget: Proposed road and transfer station upgrade projects axed

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Nearly a quarter-million dollars was cut Monday from Bethel's proposed municipal budget for the coming fiscal year (FY '06), but even with those cuts the town property tax rate is projected to jump by nearly 20 percent.

Bethel property owners currently pay \$15.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. If voters at Town Meeting in June approve the budget as outlined Monday, that rate would rise to \$18.42, Town Manager Scott Cole said.

Monday's cuts came at the next to last of five joint meetings of the town Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee.

The final session, next Monday, will look at revenue lines

and possible recommendations for offsetting the tax increase by drawing from undesignated fund balance (UFB).

But with most revenue lines largely fixed, and with the UFB already drawn down by withdrawals in previous years, the selectmen and Budget Committee members appear to have few options for substantially reducing the projected tax hike.

Bethel's municipal budget for the current year is \$2,464,646 (the figure does not include school and county taxes).

The budget that emerged from Monday's meeting calls for \$2,615,142 in town spending.

That's a spending increase of only 6 percent, but this year the money (\$400,000) that vot-

ers opted last year to take from UFB to hold down taxes is no longer available, so a substantial tax hike appears inevitable.

(Note: The town has a new accounting system, one which, according to Finance Officer Nesta Littlefield, makes it virtually impossible to project with any accuracy at this point in the budget cycle what amount of money will be available in undesignated fund balance when the books close at the end of the fiscal year. No one, however, argues that the final figure this year will not be significantly lower than last year's figure.)

Capital improvement cuts
Monday's budget cuts came almost exclusively from the Capital Improvement Plan

(CIP). The Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee agreed on all the cuts (but with a minority of individual members opposed to some).

The initial CIP in this year's budget called for \$641,500 in spending, but several items had already been dropped prior to Monday's meeting.

They included: \$150,000 to upgrade the Sunday River Road, \$28,500 and \$15,000 respectively for improvements to the McCrillis Brook and Rabbit roads.

In addition, a proposal for \$15,000 in work on the Bailey Road had been reduced to \$5,000.

The purchase of a \$16,000 mower for the Public Works Department was also dropped.

The first draft of this year's CIP also included \$52,000 for two new police cruisers, but that figure was subsequently halved, to \$26,000, enough to purchase one cruiser. (Still an open question, however, is whether the town will trade in its older, 1999, cruiser, or keep it, thus increasing the BPD fleet to three cruisers.)

At Monday's session, several other items were also cut, including: \$140,000 for a transfer station upgrade, \$48,000 for improvements to Bird Hill Road, \$20,000 for a top coat of pavement at the new fire station, \$6,500 for a Public Works Department hay chopper, and the remaining \$5,000 for improvements to Bailey Road.

In addition, \$150,000 initially proposed for a town-wide reval-

uation was reduced to \$110,000, with the expectation that a similar amount will have to be raised next year — assuming Town Meeting voters approve the revaluation.

The final CIP figure approved Monday was \$146,000.

Non-CIP
Budget increases in the non-CIP portion of the new budget came largely in solid waste, assessing, utility and debt service accounts.

There were also wage and salary increases for town employees. In several cases the increases represent the final step in a multi-year plan to raise Bethel pay rates to the point where they are in line with pay for similar positions in other area towns of Bethel's size.

Delay in state K-2 mandate may spare some SAD44 staff cuts

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 directors learned Monday the state will put off a requirement that SAD44 spend nearly \$100,000 more next year on K-2 education.

So the board tentatively agreed to re-allocate the funds to save several staff positions that otherwise would have been eliminated from the school budget.

Directors have been working to hold the general fund budget to this year's figure of \$9.3 million. Because of increases in fixed costs, cuts must be made to hold the line.

But taxpayers will still face a higher bill because of a drop in state aid, coupled with less money available to carry over

from this year's budget.

Superintendent Dave Murphy said for next year only, \$98,000 earmarked by the state to improve kindergarten through grade two programs can now be used for other purposes.

The money would have gone toward instituting a pre-kindergarten program.

In another change from the original budget proposal of two weeks ago, Murphy Monday proposed cutting the district's contingency fund by \$20,000, and cutting back the Capital Improvement budget to \$85,000 from the original proposal of \$137,000.

The changes, taken together, would free up a total of \$142,500.

Recent news that state aid will be cut by another \$29,000 reduced the amount available to use.

Murphy and Board Chair Becky Cummings said re-instituting a guidance counselor's position at Telstar High School was a priority.

"I'm really very concerned about this guidance position," said Cummings.

Cutting the position would leave the high school with one counselor.

In addition to the counselor, Murphy also recommended buying back an English teacher at THS and a fifth-grade teacher at the Crescent Park Elementary School.

Without the English teacher,

each remaining English teacher would be left with about 100 students. And without the fifth-grade teacher, there would be about two dozen students in each of two classrooms next year.

Bethel director Jill Rundle compared the high school student load to private schools, which she said typically have about 35 students per teacher.

As for the guidance counselor, "that was going to be our college guidance counselor," advising students on their post-secondary plans, Rundle said.

She also expressed concern about delaying the establishment of the pre-kindergarten program.

Another Bethel director, Bob

Everett, was skeptical of the add-backs.

"Once you've identified you can operate without [the money], to add them back — it's hard to support that. It's money we don't have to ask the taxpayers for."

"I never said we could work as effectively without it," replied Murphy.

Any budget items cut, he said, would go "not because we don't need them, but because we don't need them as much."

In a straw vote at the end of the meeting, directors indicated they wanted to see the three staff positions reinstated. That would leave \$20,000 unspent, which Murphy said would tentatively go back into contin-

gency.

School tax impact

SAD44 administrators estimated the effect of a status quo budget on taxes levied on a \$100,000 home in each district town.

In Andover, the tax increase due to the school budget would be \$60 (compared to an increase of \$70 last year); in Bethel, \$42 (\$47 last year); in Greenwood, \$51 (\$69 last year); in Newry, \$18 (\$18 last year); and in Woodstock, \$34 (\$90 last year).

Last year's school budget increased about 3.5 percent over the previous year.

The board will next discuss next year's budget at a May 9 meeting at the Andover Elementary School.

In era of tight budgets, new questions raised about future of AES

By ALISON ALOISIO

After several years of debate during the 1990s, the sixth-grade class at the Andover Elementary School was moved to Telstar Middle School.

On Monday, directors looking to hold the line on next year's budget brought up the possibility of closing the Andover school entirely.

And while Superintendent Dave Murphy said it's too late

to consider it for next school year, the board could decide to study the issue for the following budget year.

Bethel director Lainey Cross raised the question as the board discussed cuts for next year that would affect Telstar high and middle schools.

"It seems like most of the cuts will affect the Telstar complex," she said, where more than half the district popula-

tion is housed.

The Andover Elementary School, she said, has 5 percent of the SAD44 student population. "We keep it open for 51 students, but with these cuts we'll affect close to 600 students."

"I think we should look at closing the Andover school," said Cross. "I know it's been taboo in the past to even mention it."

Andover director Keith Farrington was quick to react. "It

looks like Telstar has the highest ratio of staff to students," he said. "We've talked about how important it is to get kids off to a good start. Putting kids on a bus to ride to Bethel is not going to make it."

Farrington said if the district was going to look at closing schools, the study should also include the Woodstock school.

Newry director Kathi Schandemeier agreed with Cross. "At

the very least, I would encourage further study," she said.

She also questioned whether the small AES student population is good for the children.

The school currently operates with a K-1-2 classroom, a Grade 3-4 classroom and a Grade 5 classroom. This year, there are only two children in kindergarten.

Asked Schandemeier, "Is that a real legitimate kinder-

garten experience? With the number so small, it's more than just a budget question."

Cross said the pupils might benefit from being integrated into the larger SAD44 population at an earlier age, "instead of being a small group of outsiders coming in," at the middle school level.

Murphy suggested an agenda item on a study for a future board meeting.

Take-home ballots tip Woodstock survey against Route 26 bypass plan

By ALISON ALOISIO

A majority of people who responded to an opinion survey on a proposal to build a Route 26 bypass around Bryant Pond Village are opposed to the idea.

The survey was distributed at the March 28 Town Meeting by a citizen group interested in the issue. Some voters completed the survey at that time, while others have since turned them in to the Town Office.

The overall tally shows 49 people against the proposal and 28 in favor.

People completing the survey at the meeting were evenly split. Those returning the form

later were overwhelmingly against the plan (24-2).

The effort to convince the Maine Department of Transportation to consider building a bypass began last year. Norm Putnam, the chairman of Woodstock's Planning Board and Comprehensive Plan Committee, wrote a letter to MDOT proposing that Route 26 be rerouted.

The bypass would start near the top of Merrifield Hill and rejoin the current route north of the Roadside Spring.

He argued the plan would address traffic safety concerns in the village, particularly the sharp curve near the Post Of-

fice.

The curve has been the site of several tractor trailer rollovers in recent years.

But residents opposed to the proposal expressed concern that diverting traffic would hurt existing businesses in the village.

"We need the traffic or we'd be a ghost town," wrote one.

"If you build a bypass, all the businesses would suffer," said another.

Some suggested doing more work on Route 26 in the village itself. "Something should be done about the curve — a light other than the blinking one."

Currently, signs with flash-

ing lights warn motorists at both ends of the village of the sharp curve and reduced speed limit.

The above comments were made on surveys returned to the Town Office.

The surveys completed at the Town Meeting were not available at press time. But Joan Putnam offered a summary of comments in favor of the bypass.

She said that in addition to the safety concern at the sharp curve in the village, those in favor of a bypass said it would make it easier for people to get to the Post Office, and in and out of the businesses in the village.

People also mentioned con-

cerns about safety at the intersection of Route 26 and Rumford Avenue, she said.

Noise from large trucks was also a complaint.

Wait for state study

The citizen group that organized the survey had originally planned to send the results to MDOT.

But Nancy Willard, another member of the group, said that since the survey was distributed the group learned that MDOT is already planning a study of the bypass proposal. So they have decided to wait for those results instead, she said.

Putnam said the study would take place after funds for it be-

come available, sometime after July 1.

He said the study "would look at all solutions and compare them."

Other questions

The survey also asked opinions on the general condition of roads in Woodstock.

Asked to name the roads in greatest need of improvements, responders cited the Old County Road first, and Rumford Avenue second.

Asked to rate the overall condition of routes 232 and 26, voters split between rating Route 232 "adequate" and "poor," while most rated Route 26 as "adequate."

Youth football league gets some help from Greenwood

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The town of Greenwood is running interference for a start-up youth football league in SAD44.

While not directly tied to the effort to bring football back to Telstar High School, the new league could eventually serve as a feeder program for Telstar football.

"Right now we're just trying to set it up as a youth football program," said organizer Jim Rose of Bethel, "but if it turns into a

feeder program, all the better."

For its part, Greenwood is providing a liability umbrella under the town's municipal insurance policy, and has set up a non-profit tax account for the new league.

The cost of the additional insurance (approximately \$100 a year) is being picked up by the league.

Greenwood resident Gerry Broomhall approached the town about supporting the new league, according to Town

Manager Kim Sparks.

Town selectmen agreed to the arrangement at their regular meeting last week.

"It's a good thing for the kids — it teaches them teamwork," said Selectman Wayne Hakala.

Sparks said organizers of the new league believe "if they start the kids early enough, by the time they get up to high-school age they will be ready to play. They've had the training."

And, she noted, with such

a program up and running, supporters of Telstar football, "would have a better argument at the school board level."

The new league will be for youngsters in grades three through six, Rose said.

The two lower grades will train and compete at one level, and the two higher grades at a second level.

The new league is exploring the possibility of affiliating with the existing Sandy Andy

Youth Football League, which included teams from Jay, Livermore, Dixfield and Rumford, Rose said.

Games will be full tackle. The league will provide pads and helmets, players' families will be expected to provide jerseys and cleats.

Sandy Andy League guidelines limit practices to two two-hour sessions a week.

"We'd like to have teams on the field by September," Rose said.

Organizers also hope to schedule a flag-football clinic during the summer.

"To show the kids the positions and just mess around and have fun," Rose said.

The parents of 44 youngsters have already expressed written interest in participating in the new league, Rose said.

Others who are interested can call Rose (824-4676) or the Greenwood Town Office (875-2776).

Connecticut cons arrested in Woodstock to face gun charges

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Three Connecticut men were arrested on felony firearm charges Saturday, following a nighttime/no-knock raid in Woodstock by members of the Bethel Police Department, the Maine State Police Tactical Team, the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, the Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

Peter Carchidi, 47, Michael Watrous, 29, and Michael Silvestri, 40, were arrested by Special Agent Tony Milligan of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency and each charged with Possession of Firearms By Prohibited Person, Class C felony.

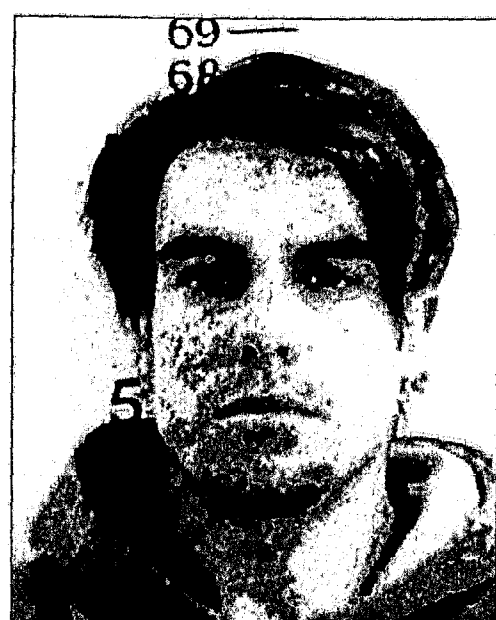
All three men are originally from Connecticut and are convicted felons, which prohibits them from possessing firearms.

Carchidi's felony conviction in Connecticut was for manslaughter, which had been pled down from an original charge of murder, according to Gerry Baril, supervisor of the MDEA's Lewiston office.

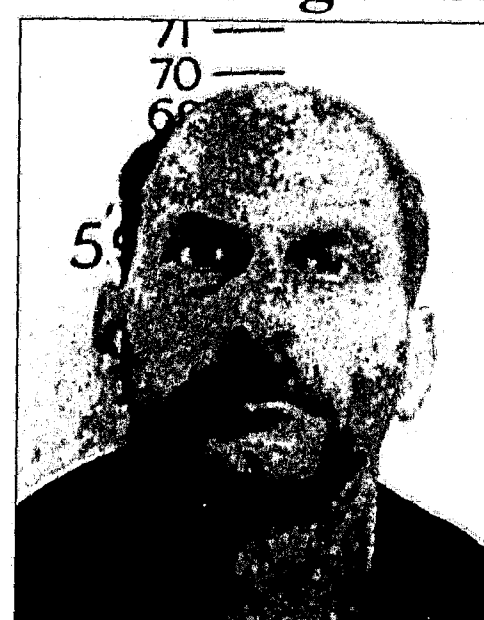
Watrous' Connecticut felony conviction was for repeated operating-under-the-influence offenses. He also had convictions for drug violations and was on



Peter Carchidi



Michael Watrous



Michael Silvestri

probation. Silvestri's conviction was for carrying a concealed weapon.

Saturday's raid took place at 4 a.m., at the 488 South Main Street home of Watrous' mother.

The raid resulted from an investigation that began in March, when the MDEA and Bethel police received tips that Watrous was selling cocaine in the Bethel area.

During the joint investigation, evidence was gathered to substantiate the tips. The investigation further established that another Bethel resident had been involved with Watrous in the importation of cocaine from Connecticut to Maine and its use and distribution in the Bethel area.

Based upon surveillance and information from cooperating individuals, it was established that Watrous and other occupants of the household were in possession of firearms.

Criminal background checks on Watrous and other occupants confirmed that their prior felony convictions prohibited any of them from possessing firearms.

A nighttime/no-knock search warrant was applied for and granted and the Maine State Police Tactical Team was employed for a safe and rapid entry into the residence.

During the execution of the search warrant Silvestri, who was not part of the earlier investigation, was also discovered to have been living at the residence

for the past few months.

The search revealed that he too was in possession of firearms and was a convicted felon in Connecticut.

In addition to nine firearms (rifles and shotguns) and ammunition that were seized during the search, a small amount of marijuana, drug scales, drug paraphernalia and other evidence was seized. No additional cocaine was found during the search.

All three men were transported by Oxford County Sheriff's deputies to the Oxford County Jail where they were booked on the felony charges and later released on bail with an arraignment date scheduled for mid-June in South Paris.

The investigation is continuing, according to Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr.

Additional cocaine importation and trafficking charges may be forthcoming against Watrous and others when MDEA and Bethel PD present the case to the next Oxford County Grand Jury, Carr said.

Carr and BPD Sgt. S.R. White participated in the Woodstock raid.

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Budget

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efits.

Having failed to reach the \$309,439 goal, the two boards were forced to recommend that voters override the state limit.

The selectmen are recommending an override of \$92,754, the Budget Committee \$88,093. The difference is in the account for health and social service agencies, where the selectmen are recommending \$4,661 in town contributions, and the Budget Committee is recommending no contributions.

If voters approve an override, the town's total municipal budget for the coming year will be \$2,585,369 (selectmen) or \$2,580,708 (Budget Committee).

The municipal budget for the current year is \$2,464,646.

If the selectmen's budget figure is ultimately approved by voters, the projected tax rate for the coming fiscal year would be \$18.01, according to Town Manager Scott Cole.

That represents an increase of 16.2 percent over the current tax rate of \$15.50.

Both boards also voted Monday to recommend that no money be taken from the town's depleted Undesignated

Fund Balance.

LD 1
The limitations on municipal tax increases are one component of LD 1 "An Act To Increase the State Share of Education Costs, Reduce Property Taxes and Reduce Government Spending at All Levels."

The bill was passed by the Maine Legislature and became law in January.

In the "Maine Townsman," which is published by the Maine Municipal Association, the bill is described as: "hastily assembled and hastily enacted."

"The legislation includes gross errors in language and terms and definitions that are ambiguous to the point of obscurity. LD 1 will undoubtedly keep municipal officials, state agencies, local government attorneys and the courts busy for years interpreting its language."

LD 1 is specific, however, about at least one thing — the possible justifications for an "extraordinary circumstance" override vote.

They include: (1) catastrophic events such as natural disaster, terrorism, fire, war or riot; (2) unfunded or underfunded state or federal man-

dates; (3) citizens' initiatives or other referenda; (4) court orders or decrees; or (5) loss of state or federal funding.

Cole told the two boards that he is waiting for advice from the town's attorney on how to proceed with an override vote.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, offered the following assessment of the current budget situation: "The Budget Committee and the Board of Selectmen have worked hard on a budget to recommend to the voters in June."

"The combination of several years of tax rates kept low by aggressive spending of undesignated fund balances and changes in state tax law has made the project particularly challenging this year."

"Savings recommended over the budget originally proposed generally took the form of deferred work or purchases. This sort of saving is not sustainable, but several expense centers that might yield on-going savings in the budget were identified for work. They will become the work of the Town Office staff, committees, and the Board of Selectmen right away."

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Emily White, granddaughter of Amy Davis, graduated

from N.E. University at the Fleet Center on Saturday. Those attending were Harvey and Susan White, Amy Davis and Betsy Retallack.

The Red Hatters from Bethel went to Lincoln, N.H., on an outing Monday, May 2, to Indian Head Resort for dinner and a Sinatra Tribute featuring Patrick Tobin.

Sandra Gunther recently took her granddaughters, Ashley and Chelsie Gunther, to Nashville, Tenn., to visit with their Uncle Eric. Eric showed them around Nashville, and Loretta Lynn's town, Hurricane Mills. Later, while visiting Peggy Lynn, the girls were excited to meet Loretta as she reminisced about her life in Goodlettsville, Tenn. On the return trip, the trio stopped to visit Lesli Mickool, Sandra's niece in Virginia, enjoyed a quick tour of Gettysburg, and spent some time in the Amish area of Pennsylvania. It was a great but tiring vacation.

A surprise 50th anniversary party for Bill and Davene Mitchell was hosted, on Feb. 26, by their daughter, Sandra Francisco at her home in Lady Lake, Fla. Guests included their son, Bob Mitchell and his wife, Celeste, from St. Augustine, Fla., and grandsons, John Francisco and wife, Mary Beth, and Brian Francisco all of Claremont, Fla. Bill's brother, Jack and his wife, Margaret, from Deland, Fla. also attended. Bethel friends who winter in Florida who attended were Rudy and Jo-Anne Royer, Gene and Joan Jarvis, and Carl and Lynn Brown. Others

included Ashley and Elaine Pike of Gorham, Perry and Happy Chapman of Waterford, and John and Kay Strickland of New Jersey. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all and was followed by a beautifully decorated cake and ice cream and presentation of cards and gifts.

Mary Rice Keniston received word Monday of the death of her brother, Fillmore "Bud" Clough.

Bud and wife, Shirley, had moved from their retirement home in Ft. Pierce, Fla., on March 22 to the home of their granddaughter and husband, Jodie and Damien Carona, in Moncks Corner, S.C. The move was because of their failing health and they needed to be with family. Bud was immediately hospitalized for breathing problems and the possibility of congestive heart failure. He was in a Charleston hospital for three weeks. During that time he underwent many medical tests and was diagnosed with ACOPD and given a few weeks to live. He was moved home to Jodie's with nursing and hospice care. He was home two weeks before his passing on Monday.

A memorial service is planned for summer here in the Bethel area. An obituary will also appear in this paper in a few days.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman
As the old saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers." Now that we are in

May, I think it is time for the showers to let up a bit. This has been another rainy weekend, but the sun is trying to peek through the clouds right now as I write my column on

Sunday afternoon.

As always, my brother, Steve McLain, sent me an e-mail with a couple of things for the column. He was one of several SAD44 transportation employees who traveled to Farmington recently to attend a bus conference. They attended some classes that discussed safety related issues such as railroad crossing safety. They also participated in the tests that were needed to conform with the federal mandate for all bus drivers to be retested. Both SAD44 regular bus drivers and substitutes along with the crew at the maintenance garage work hard at their jobs to see that the children are riding to school as safely as possible.

Steve also reports that his son, Capt. Stephen McLain, sent him a new American flag that was flown in Iraq. A little while ago, Stephen e-mailed a picture of himself and some other staff members holding the flag.

Planning Board

This is a reminder that the next regular meeting of the Planning Board is scheduled for May 5 at the Town Hall at 7 p.m.

Gilead Historical Society

The Gilead Historical Society held its first lecture on Saturday, April 30, at the Town Hall. There were 21 people who attended. Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman teamed up to be the first presenters for the society. They worked together and published the "The Smile of Providence, The History of Gilead," for the Bicentennial Celebration last year. Howard gave a brief talk on the history of Gilead and pointed out some of the significant events that have happened over the years. Hugh followed with a slide show of pictures from the past. These slides were loaned to the Bicentennial Committee from the Bethel Historical Society last year to

Conference

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The conference will be held at the Bethel Inn, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (registration begins at 8:30).

The \$30 conference fee includes morning refreshments and lunch.

For those who choose, the day's events will conclude, at 4 p.m., with a four-mile guided canoe and kayak paddle from West Bethel to the Route 2 bridge.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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The trees are starting to bud and the daffodils are in bloom and I guess that means it's time to do the spring cleaning.

This is a chore that I don't really look forward to considering how domestically challenged I am. But, also considering that I'm several springs behind schedule, I have no choice but to adopt the Nike attitude and "just do it."

Being the Queen of Procrastination that I am. I do have a tendency to put things off until they are overwhelming. And overwhelming pretty much sums up the volume of cleaning facing me.

The dust is so thick that my grandchildren draw pictures in it. I wouldn't mind so much if they didn't date the darn pictures.

The cobwebs in the corners have been there so long that they have developed cobwebs. And the dust bunnies are now bigger than my cats.

I'm pretty sure that the cabinet and woodwork in my kitchen are white, but you sure can't prove it by me. The cabinet near the coffee pot is sort of brownish and where I keep the grandkid treats looks a little like something raspberry. The exact shade of the woodwork is anyone's guess.

So, the time has come for me to stop procrastinating and do the darn spring cleaning. I think perhaps a little motivational therapy is in order.

I have read about the number of calories a person burns doing various domes-

tic shores and as I recall, it is a lot. Motivational Idea #1 is to approach the cleaning as a weight reduction program. Maybe it's possible that I could lose a few pounds of fat as well as several pounds of grime.

The other day I was preparing a meal that required the beating of chicken breasts with a mallet. I found that beating the meat was quite therapeutic. So, Motivational Idea #2 is to muscle into and beat as many things as I can, which if I approach it right should allow me to work out some stress and frustration.

Being the Queen of Procrastination that I am.

Last year I found, when weeding my flower garden, another chore I'm not very fond of, if I named the weeds after people who angered me, the weeding went much faster. When it was done the garden looked great and, though tired, I felt a certain amount of serenity.

So, Motivational Idea #3 is to name the dust bunnies and cobwebs after people I don't like and suck them right up with a vacuum cleaner. Get them out of my life!

That's my motivational plan to tackle the spring cleaning. Weight loss, stress reduction and anger management. A clean house will be the byproduct of this intense therapy.

As I scrub away the Kool-Aid stains from the kitchen

cupboards I'll think of it as washing away the bill collectors I so hate. I know it won't clean up any debt, but it sure will feel good for a little while.

I have a few area rugs that should be taken outside and beaten real good. If I think of the rugs as politicians it just might turn an unpleasant job into a productive session with Congress.

This one's for my high taxes. WHACK! This one is for all the funding cuts to educational program. WHACK! And here's a few good wallops for what might happen to Social Security. WHACK! WHACK! WHACK!

Boy, I'm warming right up to this chore. I wonder if I'll have any area rugs left at all by the time I'm done.

I have a lot of stuff I need to hoe out of drawers and closets that I haven't found a use for in years. This is never a fun thing because I hate to part with anything I think someone in the family might need sometime in the next hundred years.

But if I approach it from a different perspective and think of the junk I'm getting rid of as tossing out my bad habits, it just might be very beneficial. It would take several columns to list all of my bad habits, but one that I would definitely be putting an end to is my bad habit of accumulating junk.

Spring therapy and spring cleaning; what a concept. The way I see it, if all goes well by the time I write another column my house should be nice and clean and there won't be cobwebs hanging in the corners of my brain.

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Super Crossword

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create the other publication, "Souvenir Booklet of Early Gilead Photos." Several years ago the Bethel Historical Society copied photos from Gilead residents and made the slides. Many thanks to the Bethel Historical Society for doing that and to Randy, George and Danna for coming to the lecture on Saturday, bringing the slides, etc. and helping out.

Before the lecture, the members held a short meeting to discuss some final plans on upcoming events. Members will be informed of any details, as the secretary receives them, regarding the Oxford County Bicentennial and the Town of Newry Bicentennial celebrations. The GHS plans on setting up a table on both occasions.

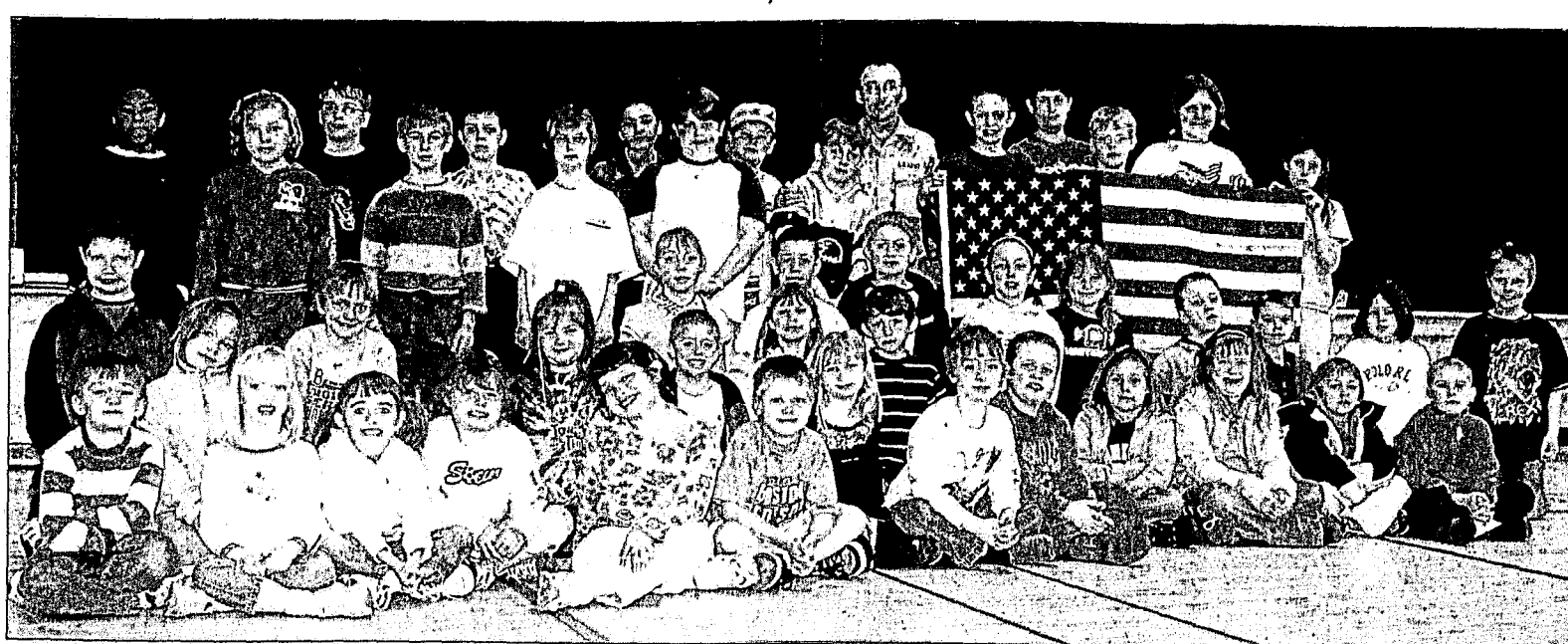
Since the society is a small group and this is the first year, they decided not to hold any fundraisers this year. Several people have asked if there is going to be any kind of public supper sponsored by the GHS. The Annual Meeting was discussed and the initial plan was to hold a meeting at 2 p.m. on Sept. 24 at the Town Hall. Plans have been changed. There will be a potluck supper on that date, Saturday, Sept. 24 at the Hall at 5 p.m. The Annual Meeting will follow. Everyone seemed to have such a great time last fall at the potluck

supper that was a wrap-up event for the Bicentennial. The public is definitely invited to attend. There is no need to be a member of the GHS to come and join your neighbors. There will be more information on this as the date draws nearer.

Other news from the GHS includes the fact that the newsletter arrived right on time from the printer (thanks to Maine Press) to be mailed in plenty of time for members to know about the lecture and other upcoming events.

The GHS is always looking for a way to preserve the history, so most of the major events of the Bicentennial year were captured on video. These videos have been combined on a DVD that will be made available for the public to purchase. It is a two DVD set with approximately six hours of (sometimes very boring) events from last year. Some of the things recorded were selectmen's meetings, Bicentennial meetings, the two spaghetti suppers, Bethel Historical Society lecture, Town Hall restoration, public hearings, arrival of the new fire truck, ledge removal by Androscoggin Bridge, the Potluck Supper and of course the Bicentennial Celebration. There is also footage of how the town looked in 2004. This is a great keepsake. Contact the GHS if you are interested. Members get a discount.

The GHS is also interested in any pictures that were taken at the Bicentennial Celebration in June. They would like



THANKS FROM THE 133RD—Spec. David Berry of Biddeford, a soldier from the Maine 133rd Engineering Battalion, presented an American flag to Mahoosuc Kids Association students Friday at Crescent Park School. Mahoosuc Kids students at Andover, Woodstock, Crescent Park School, and Telstar Middle School all made holiday cards and sent the 133rd Maine unit a care package last November, when they were stationed in Iraq. Berry talked to the youngsters about his experience in Iraq and thanked them for the cards. Berry is to the left rear of the flag. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

to compile a souvenir booklet that could be used for future generations to look back on to see what the celebration was like. Contact Lin Chapman or any member. The GHS can make copies of photos and credit for the photo will be given.

Got any news. Give me a call at 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Volunteer Clean-Up Day for Hanover is this coming Saturday, May 7. Lots of

willing workers are needed to help out and to bring rakes, shovels and other yard type tools. The event will begin at 8 a.m. and there will be a lunch at noon.

Paddle for Pine Tree Camp will have an Androscoggin

River canoe/kayak trip for the first time in 2005. Starting at the boat landing next to the Hanover Town Office, the trip will go downstream to the boat ramp in Rumford, near McDonald's, a distance of about eight and a half miles. The event will begin at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 4. After traveling down the river, the paddlers will return to Hanover for a barbecue. To go on the trip, participants need \$50 in pledges for Pine Tree Camp. Pledge sheets and further information is available at the Hanover Town Office. Also involved with the Androscoggin trip is Sun Valley Sports and Maine Handicapped Skiing. Cabot Lodge, Knights of Pythias from Andover is also a sponsor. There will also be trips on the Kennebec River, Saco River, Swan Lake in Belfast, and Sea Kayaking at Brunswick.

Receiving congratulations are Matt and Jenny (Worcester) Tirrell upon the purchase of their new home. The year-old house is located on South Town Farm Road in Oxford.

Receiving best wishes and congratulations are Brad Worcester and his friend, Amanda Lobley, upon their

engagement to be married. They are living in Westbrook. Brad is a schoolteacher in Lewiston and he is the son of Bill and Gail Worcester.

The ice went out of Howard Pond on Friday, April 22. Although there has been quite a lot of fishing activity, there have not been many reports of fish being caught. The Inland Fish and Wildlife Department put two truckloads of fish into the Androscoggin River at Hanover last week.

The heavy rains of the past several weeks have just about melted the snow, although patches of snow are still visible. A few dry days would be good so that the ground will not be so soggy.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
James L. Haines is on the dean's list for the spring semester at Southern

Maine Community College. Arlene Harrington celebrated her birthday on May 3.

Daisy Coolidge attended a birthday party for her great-granddaughter, Natasha Mason, on May 1.

Andre and Flossie Bernier have been working on their

house all week, putting in new windows and more insulation.

Mary Bean and Victor Coolidge attended a piano-voice recital at the St. Anthony-St. John Church in Rumford to hear Kathryn Coolidge sing a solo.

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on May 20 due to many members being at the Chamber of Commerce awards night. The 17th of May is the start of Memorial Day Weekend. The meeting will be at the Grange Hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and a 7:30 p.m. meeting.

Have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Ann Holt is back from Virginia where she has been visiting with her college

friend, Nancy. She also got to see her great-nephew, who is three weeks old. They stopped in Gettysburg and saw a Taylor that sews uniforms for them. She was able to go to church when she was there.

Faye had a doctor's appointment Friday. Leonas took her down and David met them so

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON FAMILY LITERACY
Schools are very aware that a child's parents are his first teacher. Adult Education Programs in Oxford County and other parts of Maine are working to assist parents in helping their children be ready for school. Family Literacy programs are becoming an integral part of Adult Education across the state. Family Literacy programs help parents with their own educational goals, while assisting parents in helping their children grow into readers who enjoy school. Lessons are combined with fun activities for parents to do with their children, field trips, and parent support groups. Lessons can be held at the adult education program or in the families' homes.
In order to increase the number of families they can serve in Family Literacy, three adult education programs in Oxford County are joining together with Head Start and Early Head Start to seek a federal Evenstart grant. Oxford Hills Adult Education, based in the Norway-South Paris area, MSAD #44 Adult Education, based in Bethel, and Vocational Region #9 Adult Education, based in Rumford-Mexico, will work together under this grant.
The public is invited to comment on this grant application, or to give input into the design of the Family Literacy program in Oxford County.
A public meeting will be held on Friday, May 13 at 10am in the Conference Room, Crescent Park Elementary School, 19 Crescent Lane, Bethel, 824-2839 ext. 1142.

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as to go in with her.

We didn't get any more news because Rena still isn't home and Marie has been working. We are hoping Rena will do this next week.

Last week's article was written by Marie, so if you were wondering, Rena didn't work nights.

See you next week. Stay "dry."

Andover



by Melinda Averill

This week there is a lot of news from the Andover Service Circle.

President Andrea Savitz reports that the group will be holding this year's community clean-up day on the morning of Saturday, May 14. Volunteers are asked to meet at the Town Hall at 8:30 a.m., rubber gloves and plastic bags will be supplied to them. At 11 a.m., after dropping off their collected trash at the dump, everyone will be invited back to the hall for refreshments.

Additionally, Service Circle members have continued to be visible in the community. For instance, Pat Meek continues to run the local food pantry, and she is also a volunteer member of the board of directors of the Oxford County Families in Crisis Task Force. Sue Mills has been joined on the Andover Recreation Committee by Hope Peterson, secretary and Rhonda Jodrey, treasurer. Evelyn Bodemer has once again filled the position of chairperson for the Northern Oxford County Unit for the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days.

Lastly, in the near future the Service Circle will be taking orders for the 2006 Community Calendar, which is their major fundraiser.

Get well wishes to Virginia Morton, who has been in the hospital recently.

Betty Moore and her sister, Beatrice, had Betty's daughter, Sandra, visiting last weekend. She is from Milbridge. They all attended the Birthday Supper on Saturday and reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner entertained members of their family on April 17. Present were their daughter and her husband, Diane and Marlan Dymont, and two granddaughters, Tracy and Carrie of Glenburn; a granddaughter and her husband, Tammy and Nicholas Hilton of Buxton; their son and his wife, Gary and Janet Meisner of East Andover. In the afternoon a baby shower for Mrs. Hilton was held at the home of Mrs. Foster Davis



BETHEL MARCH RAISES \$11,000—Sunday's March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon in Bethel drew about 100 walkers and raised more than \$11,000. Walkers made their way up Church Street at the start of the five-mile and one-mile events. Among the participants were Kate and Eric Botka and their twins, Lillian and Henry (right), of Bethel. The children were born premature and benefited from treatment made possible by research funded through the March of Dimes.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)

on Farmers Hill, with her daughter, Mandy, assisting. Relatives from Rumford, East Andover, Buxton, Phippsburg and Glenburn attended — some of the invited guests couldn't find Farmers Hill Road!

Sympathy is extended to the family of Maurice Richard of Rumford, who passed away last week. He has a son, Gary, who lives in Andover and a son, Larry, in Upton.

Sympathy is also extended to Michele Trine, whose mother, Millie Trine, passed away last week. They had been living in Saco for the past several years but were former Andover residents.

May 6 at 6 p.m. will be the annual ballfield clean-up. Bring a rake. This year there will be a cookout; the hot dogs and drink will be provided. Contact your child's coach to see what you can bring for salad, chips or dessert. For more information, contact Rhonda at 892-1826 or Tracy at 392-1113.

Last week, Peggy and I went to Auburn wedding shopping (for her daughter's wedding). Do you think I could find a pair of sandals that could be dyed? No, every pair I liked could not be dyed; guess I'll have to go barefoot. I'm sure she'll appreciate that! I hope she doesn't pull a missing bride stunt after all this.

Have a nice weekend and a Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Today, Sunday, "they" said a few morning drizzles and then clouds and sun. Here in Waterford, it was sunny in the a.m. and rained the rest of the

day; not just showers, not just drizzles, but rain, hard rain. The temperature dropped, too. But all in all, it wasn't snow and it was in the 40s and 50s.

We attended the supper for the firemen, this Saturday. It was well attended and the food was great, as usual. We missed the fundraiser for Linda Smith, but I heard that went well, also. It is rare to have a Saturday night event; it is rarer still to have two at the same time.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. Do not forget your mothers. She deserves the best. To that end, the men are cooking a Mother's Day Breakfast at the Waterford Memorial School. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. The money goes to the PTO. The breakfast is from 7:30 to 10 a.m.

By the time you read this, I will have returned from a conference on solid waste. We will learn all about removing mercury switches and other mercury containing products that we will have to separate out and "recycle" within the next year.

The Waterford Transfer Station will be doing a one-week survey to find out which towns our customers come from and the type of trash that is brought in, i.e., MSW (municipal solid waste),

metals, construction debris, recycling, tires, and brush. Please be helpful to your attendants when you are asked a few questions. It will help us plan and budget to know what comes in and what towns are represented in what numbers. Thanks for your help.

Hopefully, the rains will be slowing down. I, for one, have had enough for a while. Tasha is also sick of rain. Although she can stay dry in her doghouse, she still is out in the wet, cold day. She is fine, but enough is enough. We want a little more sun so things will dry out and we can begin to garden.

That is all for now. Have a great week and a great Mother's Day.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

The weather tells us it is still spring with all the rain. We did need to fill the wells for summer but not to overflowing. The rivers are nearly back within their banks. My mini daffodils are in bloom and make small dots of gold in the grass and weeds for they are only about three

inches tall.

Frank and Mary Perham celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 23, with a party at the Finnish-American Hall. Congratulations!

Lenwood Andrews has returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

Milton and Eleanor Inman returned home from Florida in time to see the snow and cold.

Ivan Proctor has improved and is able to be out.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on

Sunday, May 8, the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Water, Giver of Life, Physically and Spiritually: How We Receive That Gift When It Comes Through Our Rivers." The service is at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist, with a coffee hour following. All are welcome.

The annual rhubarb pie sale will be held on May 21 at 9 a.m. The rhubarb has to do a lot of growing for it is just peeking through the ground. It usually makes it though.

The annual HOPE barn sale was held last weekend at

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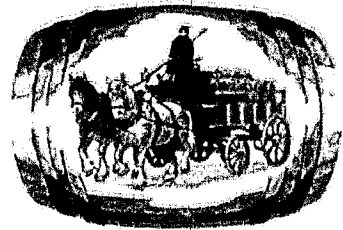
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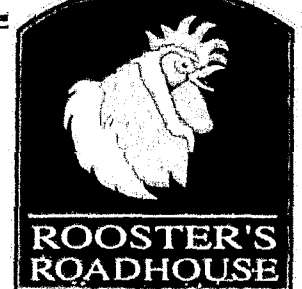
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South Paris. I worked the two cold days. We did sell most of the goods.

Lee Dean celebrated her 90th birthday April 26. The family gathered Sunday and took her to Lo Max for dinner. Attending were the guest of honor, Georgia Thayer, Beverly and Vince Stevens, Ann and Fred Goulding, Stacy Dean and Shawn Vehue, and Darcy Robertson. Lee is still active and does her own housework. She is a remarkable lady and always cheerful. Congratulations to you!

Beryl Bonney and I attended the Legion Chinese auction and supper on Saturday night in the hard rain. We find it entertaining even if one does not get any of the goods. I did get a cat-shaped shelf for knickknacks.

The rain does not bother Buffy. He will sit out in it by the door or on the walk to wait for me to let him in. The towel is kept handy, as he waits for me to towel him off before heading for his lunch dish.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

As some of you know, we've been away for about 2 1/2 weeks, and it looks as if it's been cool and very wet during that time. The snow, however, is gone, the ponds are open, the daffodils are blooming. We haven't yet checked to see if asparagus spears are poking through, but I'll let you know next week.

We were traveling in France and had a wonderful time, but it's great to be back in our own beds and not to have to labor with communicating "en français." Not to mention the pleasures of a real shower!

We started with three days in Paris, which was (eat your heart out) abloom with tulips, lilacs, and chestnut trees. We walked everywhere, most notably from the Louvre

through the Tuileries gardens, and along the Champs Elysées to the Arc de Triomphe—and back. We viewed Mona Lisa, Venus de Milo, and the Eiffel Tower; ate at quaint bistros and cafés; strolled around Ile de la Cité and Ile St. Louis, and had dinner one night with Laurie McPherson, who used to live in Bethel and now is a student in Paris. (Laurie says "hi")

We then rode the TGV (Train de Grande Vitesse, or high-speed train) to Marseille, where we spent a night before joining an Elderhostel group for a hiking tour of Provence. It was a delightful trip, with daily hikes of three to six miles in canyons and on mountaintops; from the lowlands to the Alps; and many opportunities to visit quaint old villages perched on hilltops overlooking beautiful vistas.

All our meals were representative of local cuisine, and quite delicious, and wine was always offered, even on our many on-trail picnics. Of course, now that we're back in the real world, we'll have to be calorie- and health-conscious once again. But it was fun while it lasted.

Jim Reuter has been on his cross-country bike ride for about a week now, and his wife, Julia, sent me an e-mail while we were gone so that I can share his progress with you. Of interest will be this website which contains all sorts of news about the ride: <http://www.bamacyclist.com/journal2005/2005Fast/2fast.htm>.

Julia writes, "There are photos of the participants, the

READER'S THEATER
The following fourth- and fifth-grade students of Crescent Park School recently performed in an advanced Chamber Reader's Theater. Back row: Kendra Carter, "Mrs. Mason" and narrator; Abbie Goldberg, "Mrs. Wheasley" and narrator; Susan Farrar, director; Casey Thornton, "Dudley and Fred"; Carlee Beatson, "Dobby" and narrator; Molly Siegel, "Petunia" and narrator. Front: Kyle Peterson, "Mr. Mason" and "George"; Avery Rossow, "Harry Potter," "Uncle Vernon" and "Ron."



He says to tell everyone he's feeling good so far. 29 days to go!"

Best of luck in the coming weeks, Jim.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

There will be a Tai Chi session held May 12 for seniors and anyone interested. This is a total body stretching routine. The demonstrator is Nancy Willard. This will be held at the Woodstock Memorial Library at 10 a.m. There is no charge and it is open to the public. I saw this on television one day and was very impressed by the moves. I hope to attend.

Rainy weather has kept me close to home recently. I did go to Lewiston for a doctor's appointment one day.

Richard attended a retirement lunch at South Paris Camp for Jeff Littlehale. Jeff worked for MDOT for over 30 years. He was Richard's foreman for a while when he worked for the state.

Our new cat, Suzi, is growing real fast. She is a bundle of energy and follows Richard everywhere.

The state highway crew has been sweeping streets and also swept our corner. They have also been picking up trash on the sides of the road. This makes everything look better.

The neighbors have been having a garage sale this past week. We are planning for one in late May. I will try to get rid of things we no longer use or

need.

Richard has been trimming some trees that broke down from the heavy snow last winter.

Loggers' certification classes were last week at Will's Mill here in South Woodstock. Several persons took the classes. Northern area was one day and southern area was the second day. Loggers have to be certified every two years.

Kellie and Jessie spent the afternoon with me last Sunday.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in the month of May. They are: Jerry Ver-rill, Marguerite Verrill, Kimberly Hadley, Lonnie Hadley, Elaine Wilday, Jeff Littlehale, Gina Poland, Stacy Mason, Pam Mason, Gloria Flem-ming, Betty Estabrook, Debbie Poland, Pamela Smith, Evelyn Dunn, Chea Davis, Tommy Poland, Barbara Cash, Earl Hart, Donna Kushiba, and Shaun Baker. A special Happy Birthday to my daughter, Kellie Wing, and granddaughter, Sarah Hart.

Quote of the week: "I have learned that you cannot please some people, no matter what you do."

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. This past

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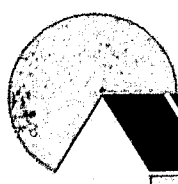
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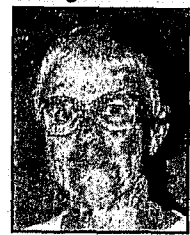
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time attending.

Our wonderful neighbor, Bud, is home for the summer months. We certainly did miss him. His daughter, Gail, will be up this summer as well, and we look forward to spending time with them. We also want to thank them for the generous gift to the baby.

God Bless and Keep for a happy and safe week.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
News from Mrs. Neiberle: Saw Joyce Howe shopping with her mom, Annella Burnham. Both are well.

There was a quarter-page interview with Nancy Willard in the Norway Advertiser under the heading of "Real People and Questions and Answers" relating to life in earlier times around the area. The reporter told Nancy she looked interesting, and he was right. Nancy is involved in many activities helping others.

Karen Yarasites and I had lunch at the Cinnamon Stick this week. The dessert was awesome — a peach and blueberry bread pudding with whiskey sauce.

Recently, we attended a very nice graduation party for Precious Gaudreau. She will now be a polarity massage therapist. The party was held at Sunday River Inn. Precious had friends and family there to help her celebrate. Her mother Diane's family, the Cummings, and dad Tom's family, the Gaudreaus. Some of the local people were the Don Lawrences, Matt Cushmans, Jim Lizotte, Karen Baker, Tim Twitchells, and other people's names I did not know.

With the warm weather many people are working in their yards. If you look closely you may see a touch of green showing in the now mostly brown grass.

Patty Caret, while on vacation, went skiing at Sunday River. She said the skiing was still good — nice spring skiing.

Mt. Abram is closed for the season.

Deanne Rothwell and her two sons and daughter were at Davis Park on Wednesday. The boys were wearing John Deere hats and had John Deere bikes. They are great fans of

John Deere tractors, but bikes are all they can drive for now till they are older.

I am sure everyone has noticed by now the hedge has been removed by the Post Office. I think it will be safer driving in and out of the parking lot. (Thanks, Mrs. Neiberle.)

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 is Ladies Prayer time. Saturday, May 7, at 5 p.m. is Mothers, Daughters and Friends Banquet at the Roland Lord Room, put on by the men. Saturday, May 21, is Clean Up and Cook Out at the church. Come help clean up at 9 a.m. inside and out then at noon enjoy a cookout.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 5, at the Grange Hall for an 11:30 a.m. meeting, lunch at noon by the Grange, and program by Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway. The Senior Citizens will be putting on a sale Saturday, June 25, at the Grange Hall. Anyone wishing to donate anything may leave it at the hall the night before. Tables may be rented for \$5 each for selling your own things. Food, white elephants, etc., call Ed Howe at 665-2024, or any member.

The Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, May 9, at the Grange Hall to make final plans for Memorial Day. Remember that because of the closed railroad crossing the parade will march only down to the cemetery and not back to the Grange Hall. They are having tables at the sale on May 14 at the Legion Hall — cookbooks, white elephants, etc.

The Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond will feature Nancy Willard and her program of Tai Chi. Tai Chi is a total body stretching routine for seniors or anyone. The date is Thursday, May 12, at 10 a.m. It is open to the public and there is no charge. All are welcome.

The Woodstock High School Alumni will meet on Thursday, May 12, at 2 p.m. to make final plans for the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 11 at 6 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. All alumni are invited, but special guests are the classes of 1925, 1935, 1945, 1955 and Telstar seniors from

Woodstock and Greenwood. The meeting on Thursday will be at the home of Alice Hoyt. A \$50 scholarship is available to seniors with a grandparent or great-grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School.

News from Larry. Larry heard the Rev. Joy Gasta preach at the West Paris Universalist Church again, and the stained glass windows were lovely on a sunny day. Faith can be real for all of us one way or another. He also bought some books on the Duchess of Windsor and Artist Ruben at the Shoestrings Books in Norway.

From

Oxford County Democrats

Patrick Colwell, chair of the Maine Democratic Party, will be the speaker at the May meeting of the Oxford County Democrats on Thursday, May 19, at the Horizons Building in South Hiram, adjacent to the elementary school.

According to Oxford County Chairperson Cathy Newell of Greenwood, the 6:30 p.m. meeting will be preceded by a potluck supper at 5:30, arranged by the Sacopec Democrats.

Chairman Colwell will highlight developments at the state and national levels. The meeting will include several agenda items including election of representatives to various state-level committees preparing for the 2006 Maine Democratic Party Convention.

Oxford County is entitled to one member each on the Credentials and Permanent Organization committees and three members on the Platform Committee. Announced candidates to date include India Haynes of Waterford for Credentials and Michael Broderick of Bethel for Platform. Others interested should plan

to attend the May 19 meeting or contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathynewell@megalink.net.

The meeting is open to all persons interested in electing Democrats.

Those attending the supper are asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert item.

From the

Western Mountains Senior College

Members of Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) are invited to experience an unforgettable day at the Norwegian Folk Festival to be held at the eight-acre Northern Forest Heritage Park site, Main Street, Berlin, N.H., Saturday, May 14, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The historical park is well known for its restoration of a north woods tradition and the preservation of many ethnic cultures that made it possible. No registration is required. Just show your membership card at the entrance gate for a discounted admission fee of \$5.

To reach the park, take Route 2 west to Gorham, then Route 16 north to Berlin.

Among the many activities throughout the day, in addition to tours, are strolling fiddlers, heirloom films, bake sale, Norwegian sweaters and folk art sale, and kids' programs.

A highlight of the day will be an authentic Norwegian smorgasbord served at noon for a fee of \$12. For those who wish to stay into the evening, the Norwegian Festival continues at the Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, where a world-renowned Hardanger fiddler from New York, Toby Weinberg, will give a concert. Admission at the door is \$10.

For further details, please contact Dot Dunton, events chairperson, Rumford Point, at 369-0578.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

The Oxford County Republican Committee will be meeting Tuesday, May 10, at the Wilkins House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. The Wilkins House is off Route 35 by the Lake House. The social hour will be at 5:30 p.m. with a Lasagna Dinner served at 6:30. The dinner is \$6.50 and is sponsored by the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club. The speaker is Randy Bumps, chairman of the Maine Republican Party.

Norm Ferguson, coordinator for the People's Veto Referendum, will have petitions and information regarding this effort. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

Kids Free Fishing Day

It's time for all kids aged 15 and younger to pack their gear, grab a grown-up, and head over to Wildcat Pond for a day of stalking the big one at the White Mountain National Forest's 14th annual Kids Free Fishing Day, Saturday, June 4. Beginners and experienced anglers are welcome to join in, and even non-anglers will find something interesting to do. The day begins with registration at 9 a.m. followed

by fishing, a casting contest, learning stations, and lots of raffle prizes awarded at 12. This event is non-competitive and fun for everyone. Kids and adults who are hooked on fishing are welcome to stay through the afternoon.

Local sponsors — New Hampshire Fish and Game, Wildcat Mountain Ski Area, Wal-Mart, the Appalachian Mountain Club, and the U.S. Forest Service — have joined together to make this another exciting morning. Learning stations with information about watersheds, aquatic insects, fishing ethics, and Leave No Trace are guaranteed to feed your angler's curiosity.

U.S. Forest Service Fisheries Biologist Jay Milot will be offering one-on-one instruction in rigging gear and other fishy topics. A fishing pool and a visit from Barry the Brook will entertain the youngest anglers.

Kids Free Fishing Day will happen rain or shine. Wildcat Pond is located at the Wildcat Ski Area on Route 16, south of Gorham, N.H. For more information, call the Forest Service at (603) 466-2713 (TTY) (603) 466-2856.

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From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Jean Hankins, Ph.D., of the Otisfield Historical Society, will deliver the first lecture of 2005 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Thursday, May 12, in the meeting of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

As this year marks the 200th anniversary of the founding of Oxford County, the topic of Dr. Hankins' lecture will be "Settling Oxford County." The lecture is free and open to everyone interested in learning more about the early history of this western Maine county, which was incorporated on 4 March 1805.

On May 28, the Bethel Historical Society will sponsor the 26th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This show will

feature the art of students in Grades 1-6 in SAD44. Each student who enters the show is requested to submit a finished painting in any medium (crayon, oils, tempera, watercolors, chalk, etc.) no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches. It must be at the Dr. Mason House Exhibit Hall by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 27, in order to be considered for a cash prize, ribbon, and certificate of commendation. At least three judges will look at all entries and see how they relate to the 2005 theme, which this year will be "Maine Barns" in light of the arrival of the Smithsonian Institution exhibition "Barn Again: Celebrating An American Icon" coming later this summer.

The show honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local landscape painter who was very interested in encouraging the creative talents of young people. She was a founder of the Bethel Historical Society in 1966.

Also on May 28 will be the society's annual St. Never's Day, located at Society Director Stan Howe's house at 18 Broad Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items in good saleable condition are still needed for the sale. Please, no clothing or used computer equipment. Items may be left at any time on the back porch of the society's O'Neil Robinson House (10 Broad, next to the Bethel Library) or at Stan Howe's house (corner of Broad and Mason streets) on his side porch. Anyone wishing to have items picked up should call 824-2908. Volunteers are also needed to help with the sale.

Mexico

Continued from page 1

tion. Their four years of walking thus far have taken them from the equivalent of Maine to Hawaii (5,106 miles), Maine to Italy (4,026), Italy to China (5,057) and now, China to Mexico.

As each person logs miles, he or she e-mails the numbers to Elaine Hutchins, this year's official counter. Hutchins, in turn, keeps everyone updated on the group's progress toward their collective goal.

"It helps motivate people who might not normally do something like this," she said. And what if someone wants to exercise, but hates walking?

No problem. Fifteen minutes of any kind of exercise can be counted as a mile.

Some examples: hiking, biking, swimming, gardening, tennis, golf, skiing, aerobics, snowshoeing, kayaking — and even housework.

Yes, you can vacuum your way to Mexico.

Using chores is an appealing way to get exercise credits for tasks we all must do anyway, the staffers said.

Linda Stowell stacks wood. "That's what good about this," she said. "You can do these things, and they count."

Some staff went with a structured exercise program. MerryLee Ojeda gets up every morning and does aerobics along with a show on PBS. And Charlie Newell runs an hour every day — and not surprisingly, he has consistently logged the most individual hours on the treks,

Hutchins said.

Hutchins herself likes to walk and mountain bike. Occasional encounters with moose and bear have upped her heart rate more than she might like, but it all adds up in miles and fitness, she said.

The reward

At the end of each year, after they reach their mileage goal, the group members reward themselves with a meal from the country they "visited."

Last week, they gathered at the Bethel Inn for a Mexican buffet. "The food is an important part of this," Stowell said between bites of taco and chili.

Ojeda, Telstar's Spanish teacher, handed out Mexican bandanas and flags. There are usually prizes as well. "We've had pedometers and nice water bottles," said Heidi Steele. "It's a lot of fun."

And each year, the group also gives the person earning the most miles a gift certificate to New Balance for new sneakers.

Because Newell has been dominant the last few years, the group decided this year that the names of the top 10 performers would be put in a hat for drawing. Hutchins was the winner.

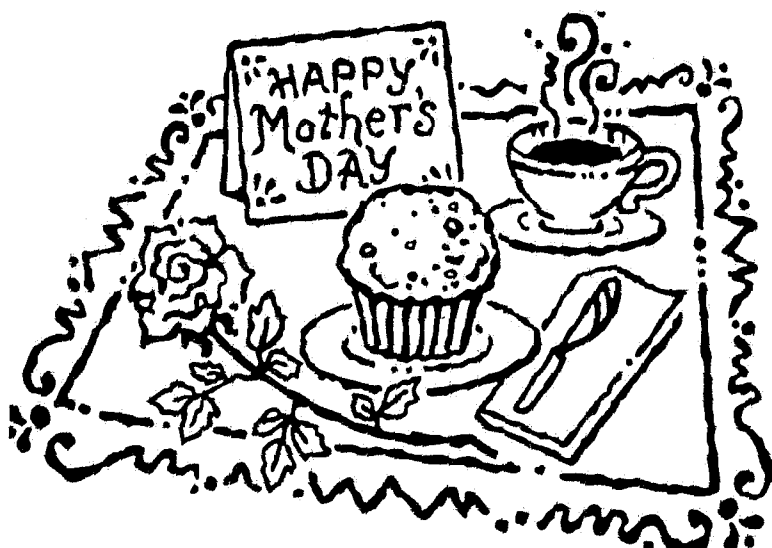
The Wellness Wizards are already considering destinations for next year's trek, according to member Barb Russell. Suggestions include Thailand, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and a trip around the United States.



THE DESTINATION WAS WORTH THE JOURNEY—Above, Jeanine Wing and MerryLee Ojeda serve themselves from the Mexican buffet at the Bethel Inn. Below, Linda Stowell, Chris Cole, Charlie Raymond and Heidi Steele enjoy food and conversation. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



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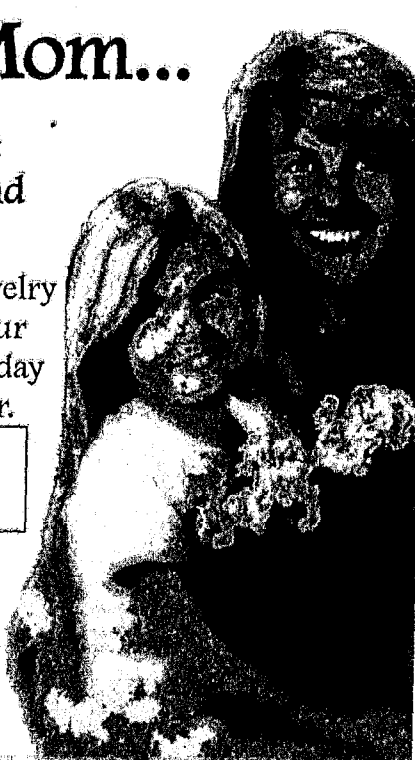
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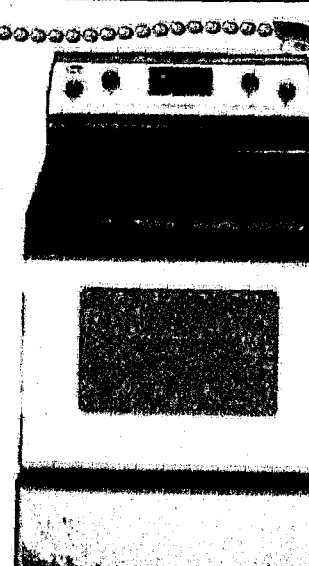
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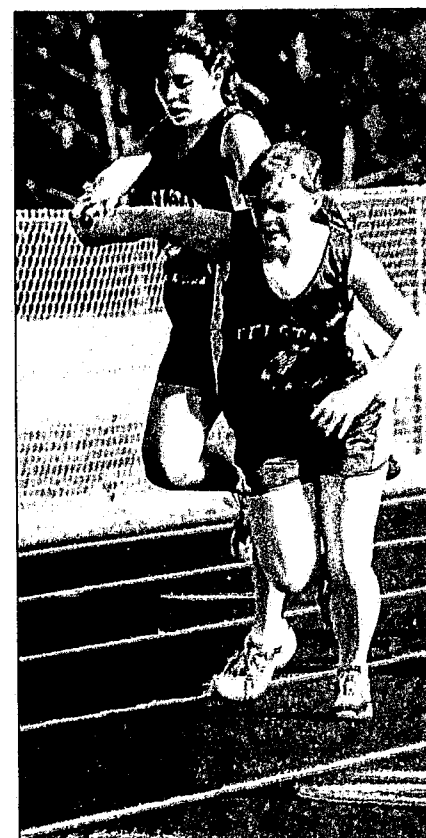
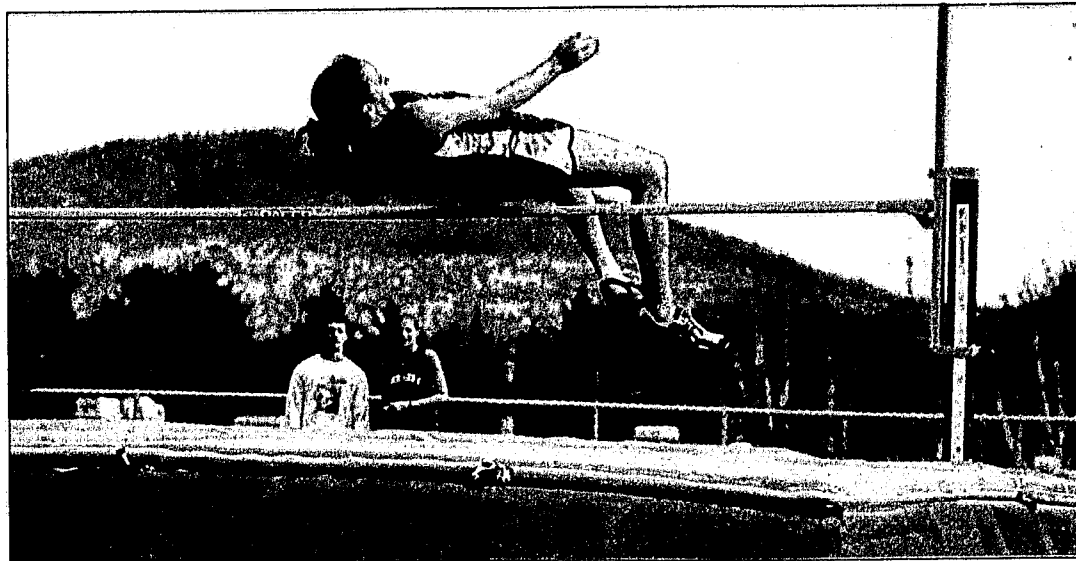
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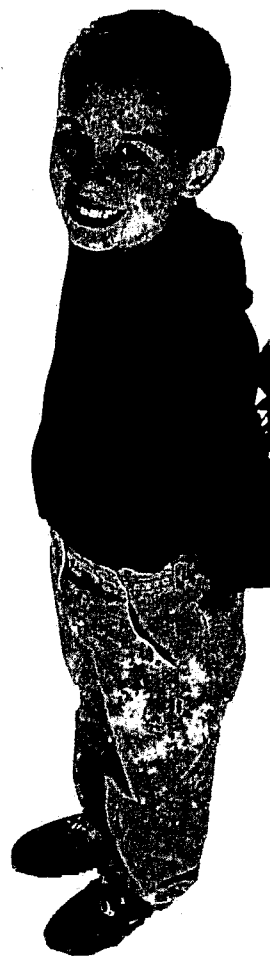


A track meet at Telstar

For the first spring in the school's 36-year history, Telstar High School can host track meets. The new facility was completed last year. On Tuesday, Winthrop, Carrabec and Hebron Academy joined the Rebels in a track and field competition. At left, longtime Rebel coach John Applin, now retired, directs runners in a distance event. Top right, with Mt. Abram as a backdrop, Telstar's Bailey Davis goes over the high jump bar. Far right, Lisa Aron hands off the baton to Rochelle Jewell in the 400-meter relay. Right, Rebel Glen Carver wins his heat in the 400 meters. He went on to win the overall event. See results, page 12. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



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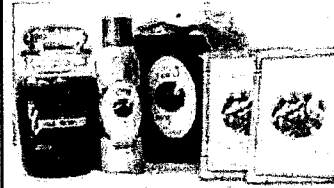
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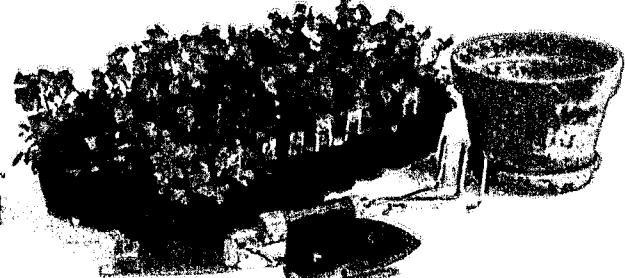
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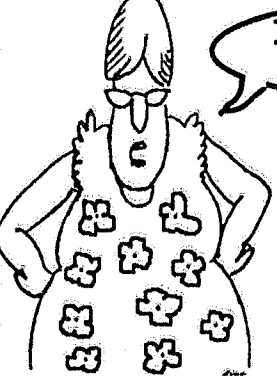
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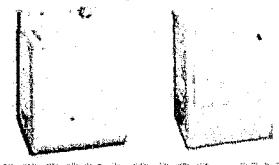
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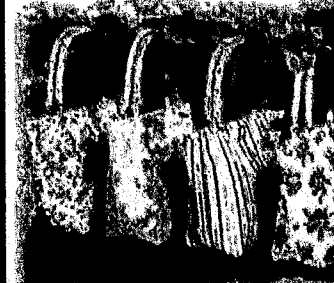
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School Sports

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar High School J.V. baseball coach Rick Whitney offered the following overview of this season's squad: "This year's Telstar J.V. baseball team promises to provide some exciting moments. The team has many talented, versatile players, so assigning positions is a difficult task. At this time the lineup appears to be as follows: sophomore Ryan Kimball at first base; freshman Andy Whitney and sophomore Charlie Rice at second; sophomore Max Meader at third; sophomore Gavin Parker at shortstop; freshman Kyle Maines catching; in the outfield, sophomore Kevin Wight, Eban Hutchinson and freshmen Ryan Hannigan, Alex Crockett and Paul Saucier. Also expected to help out the team when not playing varsity are shortstop freshman Mike Fleet and sophomore outfielder Louis Thornton. With three games a week, the Rebels are lucky to have several strong arms to split the pitching duties. Kimball, Whitney, Rice, Maines, Meader and Fleet are all expected to spend some time on the mound. We have several players who are almost ready to make the jump to the varsity level. This should make us very competitive in all of our games this year. We are optimistic and excited about the upcoming season."

Livermore Falls 12, Telstar 11; April 25— Telstar lost its opening game in extra innings. Ryan Kimball, Kyle Maines, Mike Fleet and Louis Thornton shared pitching duties. Eight of nine Rebel starters contributed base hits. Louis Thornton went three-for-four with a double in the fourth inning, when Telstar scored eight runs.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 25, Wiscasset 0; April 29— Jessie Farrington threw a 3-hit shutout on Friday and Tiffany Jordan went 4-4 with 4 runs scored and 2 RBI's to lead the Rebels. Kayla Mills and Jillian Kimball had 3 hits each as well. Jessie Farrington, Liz Rosenberg and Abby Hutchins added two hits apiece.

Telstar 18, Hall-Dale 0; April 30— Jillian Kimball threw a one-hit shut out against Hall-Dale with Abby Hutchins' 3 hits and 3 runs scored pacing the offense. Liz Rosenberg, Jillian Kimball and Joseline Belanger added two hits each.

Telstar 21, Carrabec 0; May 2— Jillian Kimball threw a two-hit shut out while striking out 8 Carrabec players. Liz Rosenberg, with three hits and four RBI's, paced the Telstar attack. Kimball, Abby Hutchins, Joseline Belanger and Josie Reiss also added two hits for the Rebels. Kayla Mills added a two-run single in the big fourth inning.

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 19, Livermore Falls 3; April 30 — Telstar's Tonie Morin connected for three hits while striking out 10 Livermore batters. Megan Smith, Julia Stambolis and Kayla Damon all

collected a double. Kayla Fitzmorris and Sarah Field added two hits. Telstar out hit Livermore 14-3. "Great defensive game played by all," said coach Kim Kangas.

High School Boys' Track

Winthrop 95, Hebron 73.5, Carrabec 39.5, Telstar 37; May 3— Telstar competitors: 100m (winning time 11.7): 7. Danny Ojeda. 200m (winning time 24.1): 4. Glen Carver 25.6; 11. Danny Ojeda 27.1. 400m: 1. Glen Carver 58.2; 5. Matt Mills 1:01.1. 800m (winning time 2:20.7): 4. Clay Smith 2:33.9. 1,600m (winning time 5:01.1): 9. Roy DePasquale 5:36.2. 3,200m (winning time 11:38.5): 2. Roy DePasquale 11:44.0; 8. Clay Smith 15:17.7. Discus: 1. Charles Haines 115-1; 4. Mike Cross 90-10.5; 9. Pat Milligan 78-8. Javelin: 1. Charles Haines 111-5.5; 4. Matt Mills 103-4; 6. Mike Cross 98-10; 12. Pat Milligan 59-9.5. Shot put (winning distance: 40-5.5): 2. Charles Haines 39-0; 4. Mike Cross 35-1; 6. Pat Milligan 27-9.5.

Mt. Valley 87, Dirigo 38, Telstar 20, Livermore Falls 13; April 29— Telstar competitors: 100 meters (winning time 11.2): 2. Alex Helms 11.2; 7. Danny Ojeda 12.5; 18. Charles Haines 14.0; 20. Eric Berard 14.3. 200m (winning time 23.7): 5. Danny Ojeda (27.0); 9. Eric Berard 29.0. 1,600m (winning time 4:56.4): 4. Clay Smith 6:12.0. 400m (winning time 58.0): 4. Matt Mills 1:02.4. 800m (winning time 2:11.8): 3. Roy DePasquale 2:22.6; 7. Clay Smith 2:38.1. 3,200m (winning time 12:16): 2. Roy DePasquale 12:25. 1,600m relay (winning time 4:04.6): 2. Telstar 4:22.1.

High School Girls' Track

Winthrop 89, Telstar 59.5, Hebron 46, Carrabec 31.5; May 3— Telstar competitors: 100m (winning time 13.7): 2. Megan Bailey 14.1; 6. Rochelle Jewell 15.2; 8. Lisa Aron 15.9; 11. April Bolstridge 16.8. 1,600m: 1. Brianna Bailey 6:04; 2. Nola Wentworth 7:45. 400m: 1. Jen DeNormandie 1:10.8; 2. Bailey Davis 1:11.5; 5. Chea Davis 1:18.1. 400m relay (winning time 56.2): 4. Telstar 59.1. 200m (winning time 29.3): 2. Megan Bailey 30.2; 3. Jen DeNormandie 30.3; 6. Bailey Davis 31.6; 9. Chea Davis 33.1; 10. Rochelle Jewell 34.6; 11. Lisa Aron 35.1; 13. April Bolstridge 36.4. 800m: 1. Brianna Bailey 2:47.8. High jump (winning height 4-6): 2. Bailey Davis 4-4; 4. Chea Davis 4-2. Long jump (winning distance 13-8.5): 9. Lisa Aron 10-3. Triple jump: 1. Brianna Bailey 29-8. Shot put (winning distance 28-11): 6. Heather Bolstridge 22-0.5.

Dirigo 69, Livermore Falls 51, Telstar 22, Mt. Valley 21; April 29— Telstar competitors: 100m (winning time 13.2): 11. Caiti Shimamura 15.0; 12. Rochelle Jewell 15.3; 14. Lisa Aron 15.8; 15. Jacki Coffin 16.2; 16. April Bolstridge 16.6. 200m (winning time 27.2): 7. Caiti Shimamura 31.6; 8. Rochelle Jewell 32.4; 9. Jackie Coffin 33.7; 10. Lisa Aron 34.1. 400m

(winning time 1:03.5): 4. Bailey Davis 1:09.8; 6. Chea Davis 1:14; April Bolstridge 1:35.6. 800m (winning time 2:38.4): 2. Jen DeNormandie 2:57.8; 3. Bailey Davis 2:59.2. 3,200m: 1. Brianna Bailey 12:53. 1,600m relay (winning time 4:49.7): 2. Telstar 5:02.5.

J.V. Girls' Lacrosse

Gould Academy 11, Kennett 0; April 29— Gould's Farley Casselman was the high scorer with six goals, followed by Marion Hubener with four, and Abby Gardner with one. Goalie Amy Donovan had her first shut-out game with seven shots on goal.

Varsity Baseball

Gould 3, Hebron 1; April 30— The varsity baseball team played great defense, had great pitching and timely hits. This well-played game lasted only 90 minutes as Gould scored 3 in the fifth inning to offset Hebron's unearned run in the 4th. In the fifth, Leo Leonardi was hit by a pitch, went to 2nd and 3rd on wild pitches and came home on Seth Gray's ground out to tie the game. Then Will Carver got our first hit of the game, stole second and scored on Bump Heldman's infield hit. Bump also stole second and scored on Karl's infield hit. Gary Rumley, TJ Savage and Leo Leonardi refused to let any ground balls through and Karl Olson struck out 14.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 15, Hyde 7— The Huskie women continued their undefeated season. Molly Fitzgerald led the attack with 10 goals and 1 assist, Betsy Caraboolad had 5 goals and 2 assists, and Maddie Cave finished it with 1 assist. The defense played a great zone and only allowed Hyde two goals in the first half. Jen Guneyli was once again a force in the cage with 18 saves and great clears to the restraining line

J.V. Men's Lacrosse

Gould 0, Hyde 7— Gould's Marty Donovan was outstanding in the goal, but he could not stem the tide.

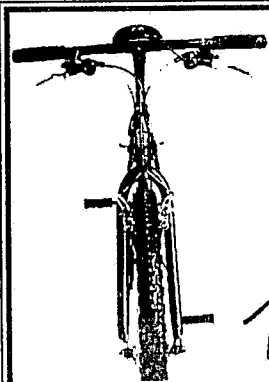
Climbing

April 30— The BIG Adventure Center climbing team competed in Manchester, N.H. at Vertical Dreams, a rock gym with a 70 foot old elevator shaft turned into a climbing wall. Max Southam placed fifth in boys 11 and under category. Kyler Walker placed second in boys 11 and under category. Samantha Southam placed ninth in girls 12-13. Molly Keane placed seventh in girls 12-13. "All the kids had one of their best comps of the season," said coach Chris Hayward.

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Thursday: Chop suey, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Turkey sub, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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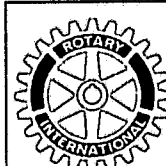
The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing for the following Subdivision and Site Plan Application:

Riverbend Condominium Phase IV
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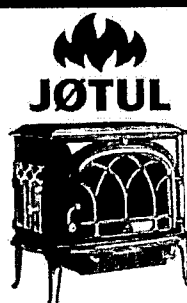
Site Walk: Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. at the proposed development location off of Sunday River Road.
Public Hearing: Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at 6:45 p.m. to be held at The Bethel Town Office meeting room.

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9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

May 5 to June 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m. — Ballroom Dance (waltz/fox trot/tango/jitterbug, etc. to benefit REACH at Rowe School cafeteria, Norway, \$25 minimum. To register: 743-9777 (REACH).

Thursday, May 5

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting/dinner at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. Program by Ellsworth and Joyce Hathaway.

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Ballroom Dance to benefit R.E.A.C.H. at Guy E. Rowe School cafeteria. \$25 minimum. Waltz, fox trot, tango, jitterbug.

7 p.m. — "Celebrating America's Music," a recital of American music featuring works by Stephen Foster, Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Cole Porter and others at Trustee's Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Free. FMI: 824-2088 or e-mail fscella88@hotmail.com.

Friday, May 6

9:30 a.m. — May Friendship Day, "Living in the Light: True Friends are Salt and Light" at North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC). FMI: call Marjorie Kimball at 583-4408.

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. — "Spring Bouquet" Opening Reception at Pennacook Art Center, 82 Congress Street, Rumford. Featuring paintings and photos of flowers. FMI: 364-9972.

7:30 p.m. — "La Vie en Rose" will be performed by the teen Art Moves Dance Group at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School auditorium in South Paris. Tickets: \$7 at door or in advance for \$5 at Pick-A-Lily in Norway or Books-n-Things in Oxford.

May 6 and 7

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1 to 3 p.m. — Naya's Trance, much acclaimed Belly Dance Troupe from Portland will perform at the Commons, Norway. Belly Dance wear, 10 a.m. to noon, on sale at Pick a Lily Store, Main Street, Norway.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Mother's Day Public Supper

at North Waterford Congregational Church, Five Kezars Road opposite Melby's Market. Proceeds benefit Pilgrim Lodge and other area camps. Cost: \$6 adults, \$3 for under 12. Menu: baked beans, chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages and dessert.

Benefit Spaghetti Supper (5 to 7 p.m.)/Dance (8 to 12 p.m.) at the American Legion Hall, Rumford. Supper: \$5 adults, \$3 students, and children under five free. Dance: \$5 adults or \$8 per couple. Tickets available at Region 9, through Parent Involvement team members or at door. Live band.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church. Menu: baked beans, hot dishes, salads, pie, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50.

8 to 12 p.m. — SAD44 Football Fundraising Dance, sponsored by Telstar Football Boosters at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Live music by The Suspects. Tickets: \$10 per person or \$16 per couple. All proceeds benefit the 2005 start-up of Telstar football. BYOB. 50/50 raffles, music, dancing, food. FMI: call Tim O'Connor at 824-0360.

8 p.m. — Evening of Dancing at The Ballroom, Harrison, celebrating the ongoing process of creating a peaceful world, sponsored by members of the Oxford Hills community. FMI: call Aimee Moffitt-Mercer (763-3723 or e-mail aimee@midcoast.com) or Alan (743-0165) or e-mail alanaday@megalink.net.

Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8

7:30 p.m. (Saturday), 3 p.m. (Sunday) — U.M. Farmington Community Chorus Spring Concert at Nordica Auditorium, Merrill Hall.

Sunday, May 8

7:30 to 10 a.m. — Breakfast for Mother's Day, with Dads cooking, at Waterford Memorial School Cafeteria. Adults \$6, children \$3. Carnations on sale (\$1). Book swap. Sponsored by Waterford Memorial PTO.

2 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, special Mother's Day performance by The Don Campbell Band. Doors open 1:30 p.m. FMI: www.oddfellow.com.

May 8-11

Spring Time Revival Services at Bethel Church of the Nazarene with Charles and Lisa LaCombe. Hours: Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday/Tuesday 7 p.m. All welcome. FMI: 824-4028 or 836-6005.

Monday, May 9

7 p.m. — Dr. Geoffrey E. Clark will give a pictorial presentation on his 2004 expedition to the Canadian Arctic in the Trustees Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Public cordially invited.

Tuesday, May 10

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican Committee meeting and supper at Wilkins House, Waterford, with 5:30 p.m. social hour, lasagna dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. Cost of dinner: \$6.50, by the Hannibal Hamlin Women's Club. Speaker: Randy Bumps, chairman of the Maine Republican Party.

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver American Legion, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Supper begins 5:30 p.m., dancing after until 9:30 p.m., with music by the Parisians. \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for under 12. Door prizes and 50/50 drawing.

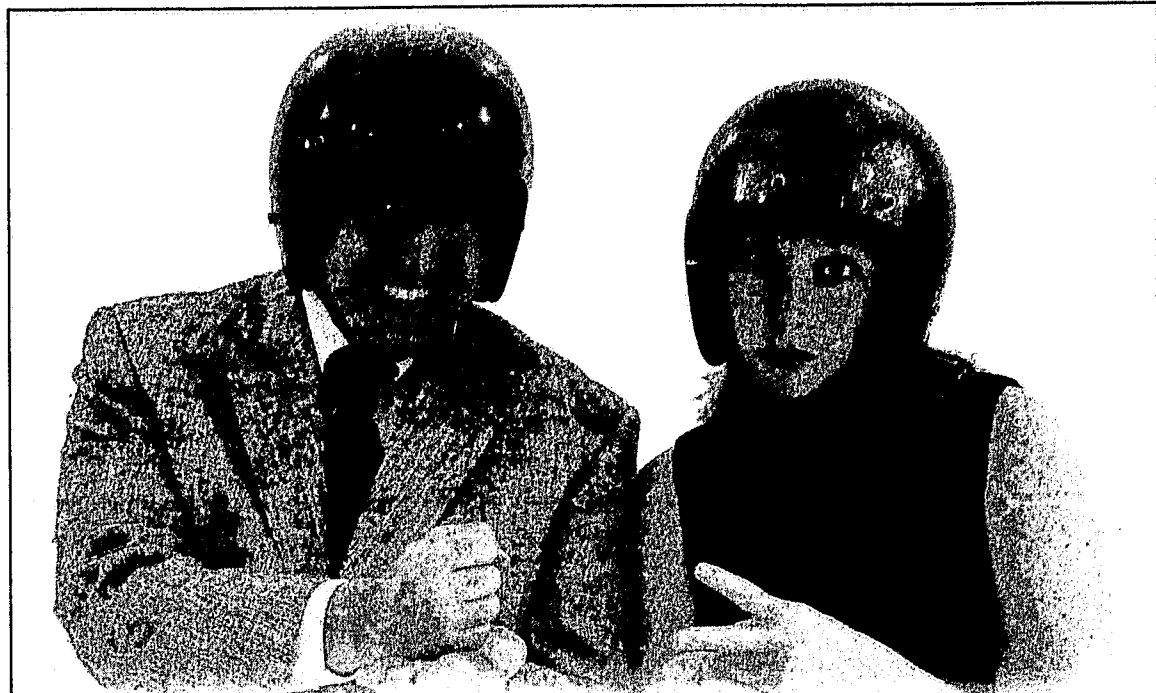
Wednesday, May 11

9:30 a.m. — Workshop on Effective Discipline, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County at 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Free and open to the public. Registration required by May 9 (743-6329) or (800) 287-1482.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/dinner at The Sudbury Inn. Dinner (reservation only) will be \$7.50. Please call Arlene Lowell at 824-2877 prior to May 6 if you plan to attend. Speaker: Maine Game Warden Norman Lewis.

Thursday, May 12

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, program: Nancy Willard will teach Tai Chi, a



The ODDFELLOW Theater will present the final performance of the season of The Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon on Friday & Saturday, May 6th & 7th at 7:30pm

The Oddfellow Theater will close out its seventh year of Early Evening Shows this May. The Early Evening Show was first presented on May 16, 1998 and has been a major monthly event at The Oddfellow Theater ever since. They call it "TV outside the box," with Mike Miclon hosting a frenzy of comedy, music, juggling, and surprise guests. This is a live version of a late-night talk show, complete with co-host Amanda Huotari, The Early Evening Show Orchestra, and a live studio audience. The Early Evening Show is live on Friday & Saturday, May 6th & 7th at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, and \$6 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at Northeast Bank in Buckfield, or call The Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Box Office hours are Wednesdays from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. and Fridays from Noon to 5 P.M. Visa and MasterCard accepted. The Oddfellow Theater is on Route 117 in Buckfield. For more information, visit www.oddfellow.com

total body stretching exercise for seniors or anyone. Free and all invited. FMI: 674-2143.

"Settling Oxford County," a presentation by Jean Hankins, Ph.D. of Otisfield Historical Society at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room to promote the history of Oxford County in its bicentennial year. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

2 p.m. — The Loon Preservation Committee will present program about loons, their behaviors, and threats to their well being, at the L.L. Cote store in Errol. Free and open to the public. FMI: (603) 476-5666.

7 p.m. — Public Interest Forum at Norway Public Library. Arthur Harvey, Hartford organic farmer will address the status of organic standards after winning appeal against federal regulations of 2002. Public invited. FMI: 336-2064, 928-2375 or 388-2860.

Friday, May 13

Noon to 5 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Telstar Regional High School, sponsored by THS National Honor Society. To make an appointment, call 824-2136. Walk-ins are welcome.

7 p.m. — Hunts Corner Cemetery Association annual meeting at Frank and Betty Gingras' home, 1240 Hunts Corner Road, Albany (824-3408).

Saturday, May 14

9 to 11 a.m. — Wildlife Enrichment Workshop by Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. \$3 prepaid materials fee. FMI and to pre-register: 657-4977 Ext. 1.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market/Yard Sale, sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Post and Unit. Tables available for \$10. Refreshments and a paid lunch at noon. FMI or to reserve a table: call Honey Bailey (824-0564), Helvi Cary (665-2915), or Albert Lake (875-5010).

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — May Fair at Crescent Park School (rain or shine). Fun for everyone. Tables (\$20) are available for yard sale or craft items (call Kelly Myers at 824-2816 if interested). Moon bounce, face painting, carnival games, arts and crafts, food, prizes. BPD will do fingerprinting and identification. Admission fee. All proceeds go to CPS PTA.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Norwegian Folk Festival at Northern H 5 p.m. — Public Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: chicken, mashed potato, stuffing, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, gravy, homemade bread, coffee, punch, etc. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3. Takeouts available. FMI: Rick Westleigh (364-7390).

7 p.m. — Hardanger Fiddler, Toby Weinberg, will appear at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Special appearance by Ginny Lee, Norwegian Folk dancer. Tickets: \$10 at door, students K-12 half price. FMI: call (603) 752-1028.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Everyone welcome. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2228 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford. Rev. George Froberg. 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi. gen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in upper room of River House, South Ridge Area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation-Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at (HOPE) Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service.

Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational. Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta. 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2565.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconate meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing. last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday. 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

CABLE LINE-UP

2 PEG - Public	13 CBS - WGME	24 FOX Sports Net.	35 FOX News	45 Comedy Central	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV
3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN - Cable News	46 FX Network	56 Food Network	66 ABC Family
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN-2	37 CNN - Cable News	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	67 Nickelodeon
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	37 Headline News	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word	68 Disney Channel
6 NBC - WFSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	39 CNBC	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	69 Animal Planet
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH-1	40 MSNBC	50 A&E	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast	70 Sci-Fi Channel
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime -TV for Women	41 Court TV	51 AMC - American Movie	61 The History Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	42 TCM - Turner Classic	52 Ovation - Fine Arts tv	62 TLC	72 PIN
10 MPBS - WCBW	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	43 Movie Plex	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	74 Cartoon Network
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12 WB - WPXT	Sports Net.	34 NECN - NE Cable News				

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 5, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!					Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "One Fine Day"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice			ER		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Sweet Home Alabama"					PrimeTime Live		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Sugihara: Conspiracy of Kindness	Made In		Charlie Rose			
(22) SportsCenter		Movie: "Days of Thunder"					Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(24) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC			MXC		Lance Krall	Comedy
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Palau		CSI: Crime Scn			Without a Trace		News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	Boxing: Best Damn Boxing Championship Period					Sports	Sports	Boxing: Best	
(15) "That Thing You Do!"		Movie: "X2: X-Men United"					Kingdom		Real Sex: Let It	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"	Kim				Suite Life	Suite Life	So Raven	So Raven
(18) Movie: "The Firm"							Movie: "Torque"		Marilyn	
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers				Poker Challenge			SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44) Movie: "Sisters and Other Strangers"				Movie: "A Woman Hunted"					Golden	Golden
(5) Raymond	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Bait"			
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "MacArthur" Cont'd		Movie: "Midway"					Movie: "Sands of Iwo Jima"			
(26) JAG		Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Never Been Kissed"						"The Cell"	
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Burbs"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 6, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox							Postgame	Dr. Phil		Dance 360
(32) Smallville		Movie: "I Do, They Don't"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Third Watch			Trial by Jury		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos		Hope & Faith			20/20		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Summer	Keeping Up		On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley
(22) NBA	NBA	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 6 - Teams TBA					NBA Basketball: First Round			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Most Amazing Videos		CSI: Crime Scn	
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Poker Superstars		CSI: Miami			NUMB3RS		News	
(41) Sports	Baseball	Best Damn Sports Show					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "Last of the Dogmen"		Deadwood		Deadwood			Deadwood		Real Time	
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Monsters, Inc."				Movie: "Monsters, Inc."			So Raven	
(18) "Malibu's Most Wanted"		Movie: "Daredevil"				MAX on Set	Movie: "Soldier"			
(20) MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44) Movie: "A Kidnapping in the Family"				Movie: "Baby for Sale"					Movie: "Resurrection"	
(5) Raymond	MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves						Family Guy	Family Guy	"Blade"	
(24) Robot	Avatar	Avatar	SpongeBob	Phantom	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) Movie: "Instinct" Cont'd		Movie: "Mary Shelley's Frankenstein"					Movie: "Dracula"			
(26) Golf Superstars		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			Kojak		Law & Order: SVU	
(27) American Justice		Biography					Biography		Biography	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "My Giant"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 7, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model			Star Trek: Enterprise		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32) Supernanny		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"					Videos	Videos		
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Crossing Jordan		Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(8) Movie: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets"									News	CSI
(10) Made In	Science	National Geographic's Strange Days on Planet Earth					Nova		Red Green	Red Green
(22) SportsCenter		Movie: "Rocky"						Baseball	SportsCenter	
(34) Most Amazing Videos		Carpocalypse		Boom!	MXC		Most Amazing Videos		WWE Velocity	
(13) Entertainment Tonight		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY			48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda
(41) FLW Outdoors		This Is the PGA Tour		Poker Superstars			FSN Amer	Sports List	Poker Superstars	
(15) "Iron Eagle IV" Cont'd		Movie: "The Chronicles of Riddick"					Movie: "The Last Samurai"			
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "George of the Jungle 2"					Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18) Broken		Movie: "Dreamcatcher"					Movie: "Garfield: The Movie"		Sexual	
(20) MLB Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Boston Red Sox							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44) Movie: "Mother Knows Best"				Movie: "Lies My Mother Told Me"					Strong Medicine	
(5) MLB Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves							Movie: "Back to the Future Part III"			
(24) Nicktoon	Nicktoon	School	Drake	All That	Amanda		Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25) She-Ribbon		Movie: "True Grit"							Movie: "Hellfighters"	
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		The 4400					Law Order: CI	
(27) City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files					American Justice	
(12) Perf. Summer Gelaways		Movie: "Summer Rental"					WGN News at Nine		Paintball	Total Recall
(39) The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 8, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) 70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger
(32) Mrs. Doubtfire	Cont'd	Movie: "Forever Young"					Whose?	Whose?	Las Vegas	Las Vegas
(6) Dateline NBC		The Contender		Law Order: CI			Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
(8) Funnest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives			Grey's Anatomy		News	Practice
(10) Mystery!		Mystery!		Mystery!			Mystery!		Business	To Contrary
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at Cincinnati Reds							SportsCenter	
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Carillo's Way"							Movie: "Carillo's Way"	
(13) 10 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Elvis"					News	Friends
(41) Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Ultimate Fighting Champ			Sports List	FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory	
(15) Movie: "Cheaper by the Dozen"				Deadwood			Entourage	Entourage	Movie: "Warm Springs"	
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Molocrossed"					Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven
(18) "Down With Love" Cont'd		Movie: "Coming to America"					Movie: "Underworld"			
(20) Fishing	Port O Call	Poker Challenge		Outdoors	Outdoors		SportsDesk	The Ride	Golf	ESPNNews
(44) Movie: "Dawn Anna"				Strong Medicine			Strong Medicine		Missing	
(5) "Anderson" Cont'd		Movie: "The Matrix"							Movie: "The Matrix"	
(24) Schrod	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House		Funnest Mom		Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25) "Girls' Girls' Girls"		Movie: "Blue Hawaii"					Movie: "Fun in Acapulco"			
(26) "About a Boy" Cont'd		Movie: "Meet the Parents"					Kojak		Law & Order: SVU	
(27) Crossing Jordan		The First 48		Family	Family		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Ripley's Game"					WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39) People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MAY 9, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Cuts		Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Whose?	Whose?		Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			Las Vegas		Medium		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	How'd They Do That?			The Bachelor		Makeover: Wed		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			American Experience		George Jones, 50 Years		Charlie Rose	
(22) MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced							Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			WWE Raw				The Lance	Lance Krall
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Raymond		Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars			Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "A Mighty Wind" Cont'd		Movie: "The Rundown"					Movie: "The Chronicles of Riddick"			
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Care Bears: Journey to Joke-a-Lot					Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18) League-Gentle		Movie: "Garfield: The Movie"			MAX on Set		Movie: "The Edge"			
(20) MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44) Movie: "I Do (But I Don't)"					Movie: "Confessions of an American Bride"				Princess	How Clean
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends			MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Colorado Rockies					"Hardball"
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake		Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) Movie: "Mad Max" Cont'd		Movie: "48 HRS."					Movie: "The Blues Brothers"			
(26) "Meet the Parents"		Law & Order: SVU			Movie: "Next Friday"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27) Cold Case Files		Airline	Airline		Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "RoboCop"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 10, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve		Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Stuart Little"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6) 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Scrubs		Scrubs	Will-Grace	Law & Order: SVU		News	
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez		Jim		Blind Justice		News	
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova			Frontline		American Experience		Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCenter		Teamates	ESPN's Bowling Night		Gridiron Stars		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "Another 48 HRS."				PoliceVids	
(13) Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS			The Amazing Race 7				News	
(41) Sports	Sports List	Championship Poker			Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Movie: "S.W.A.T."					Deadwood		Real Time		Movie: "Starsky & Hutch"	
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "That Dam Cat"					Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven
(18) Movie: "28 Days Later" Cont'd					Movie: "Along Came Polly"				Movie: "Something's Gotta Give"	
(20) MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44) Movie: "Price of a Broken Heart"					Movie: "A Memory in My Heart"				Golden	Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends		Sex & City	Sex and the City	Friends	Friends	Raymond	
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	School		Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) Movie: "48 HRS." Cont'd		Movie: "Jaws III"					Movie: "Jaws the Revenge"			
(26) "Next Friday" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU			Movie: "Atomic Train"				Law SVU	
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files			Dog	Dog	Knievel's Wild Ride		Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "RoboCop 2"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor		
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "The Sandlot"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Revelations		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		Alias		Eyes		News		
10	News-Lehrer		AR FYI	Cooking	American Masters		Great Performances		Charlie Rose		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals								SportsCenter
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Rollerball"						Videos
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Movie: "Elvis"				CSI: NY		News		
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Malcolm X" Cont'd				Movie: "Warm Springs"			Deadwood			
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	"Daredevil" Cont'd		Movie: "Falling Down"				Movie: "Garfield: The Movie"			Sex Games	
(20)	MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox				Poker Challenge		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "The Three Lives of Karen"				Movie: "Sinners Need Company"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex and the City	Friends		
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Fr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"Death Wish II" Cont'd		Movie: "Hard Target"				Movie: "Nighthawks"				
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		Stealing Wheels		Airline		Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "RoboCop 3"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

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GRADE SEVEN
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dom Blackard, Mariah Bundy, Bronson Cole, Peter Cowan, Desarie Cox, Felicia Dumont, Kaitlynn Gibson, Meghan Griswold, Joseph Haines, Roxanne Jewell, Molly Keane, Samantha Largess, Michael MacKnight, Amy Jane Mahar, Christina Morin, Keith Morin, Troy Murphy, Ryan Philbrick, Joel Putnam, Nicholas Stuer, Kira Szalma, Cassandra Yasko.

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WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY
The following pupils have been named to the Woodstock Elementary School honor roll for the third quarter of the

2004-2005 school year.

GRADE FIVE
All A's: Destiny Westleigh, Jacob Wakefield, Lindsey Redgate.

A's and B's: Derick Poland, Jonah Thurlow, Naomi Ellisworth, James Piccirillo, Joshua Bonney, Sarah Burnham, Megan LaCroix, Ben Lewis, Natasha Farnum, Echo Hoyt, Taylor Kelly.

GRADE FOUR
All A's: Colton Davis, Zach Hartzell, Morgan Wilson.

A's and B's: Hannah Huston, Cheyanne Robinson, Gary (Buddy) Williamson.

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL
The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2004-2005 school year.

GRADE FIVE
High Honors: Jeb Clarke, Molly Siegel, Matthew Keane, Kallie Brown, Anthony Dirago, Emily Bellinger, Abbie Goldberg, Karen White.

Honors: Katie Blaszcak, Lyndsay Merrill, Jonathan Scheidegger, Hunter Verrill, Danny Whitney, Drew Wilson, Timmy Jewell, Taylor

Maddocks, Ellie Cramton, Matthew Bolen, Britany Douglass, Mitchell Fraser, Kyle Peterson, Jennifer Martin, Gabe Aguilar, Scott Conley, Trenton Bonney, Amie Davis, Jameson Corey, Joshua Head, James Lowell, Susan Newkirk, Ethan Phelps, Casey Thornton.

GRADE FOUR
High Honors: Bear Brink, Avery Rossow, Kevin Annis, Regan Souve, Cameron Gross, Brody Brackett.

Honors: Michael Del Duca, Doug Gardner, Hannah Ryerson, Jessica Casey, Jannell Penley, Kurt Mason, Tabitha Corriveau, Ricky James, John Drew, Tyler James, Holden Bean, Wilson.

GOULD ACADEMY
The following pupils have been named to the Gould Academy honor roll for the winter trimester of the 2004-2005 school year.

GRADE 12
High Honors: Amy Gaidis. **Honors:** Brendan Baba, Callan Burzynski, Elizabeth Caraboolad, Finnian Donovan, Lewis Feuer, Elizabeth Friedman, Arseny Knyazev,

William Marshall, Stephanie Means, Anna Merritt, Brianna Noyes, Joel Parker, Doug Pearce, Kyle Pereira, Joshua Shiffrin, Hyun Ho Shin, Elizabeth Slattery, Kimberly Tremblay, Timothy Whiton.

GRADE 11
High Honors: Irma Cizauskaitis, Amy Donovan, Sang Jin Lee, George Neptune.

Honors: Claire Adams, Johannes Bahlens, Sarah Boice, Samantha Bowen, William Carver, Benedikt Fohrmann, Erin Forbes, Ceylan Guneyli, Irina Haag, Heather Kelleher, Hee Kwon Lee, Luba Lowery, Jorie Ohlson, Charles Parsons, Julia Rhineland, Carley Rudd, Coleen Slattery, Matthew Stone, Morgan Wildermuth.

GRADE 10
High Honors: Charlotte Brink, Lauren McAllister, Rebecca Rowe.

Honors: Hillary Baribeau, Kodiak Burke, Morgan Carver, William Courtney, Hannah Cowan, Negin Dalpour, Lauren Flynn, Nicole Gaidis, Hannah Gilman, Ji-Ho Ha, Erin Murphy, Jeong Oh, Cory Pereira, Jacquelyn Reis, Brian Schroy, Meoung Song, Thomas Story, Eliza van Heerden, William S. Wadhams.

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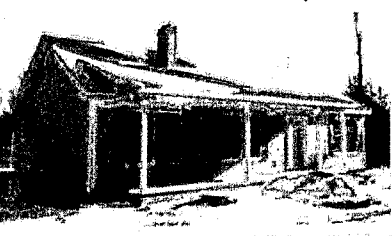
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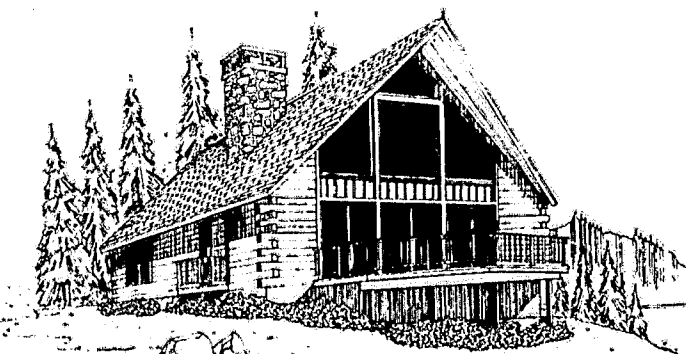
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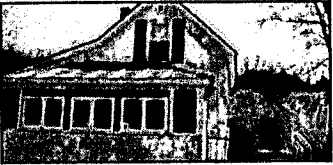
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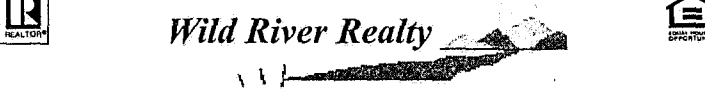
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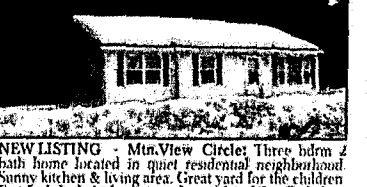
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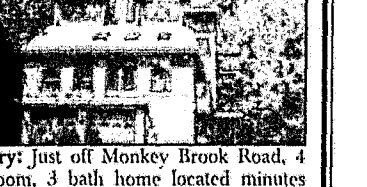


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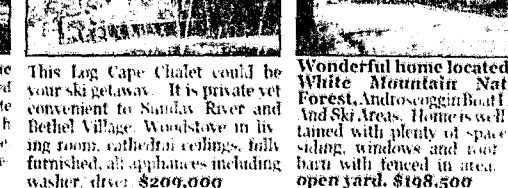
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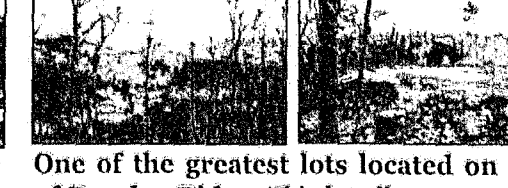
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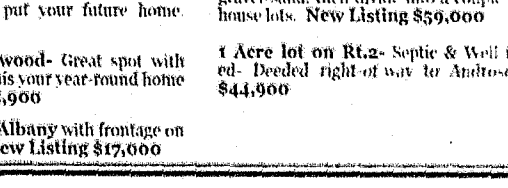
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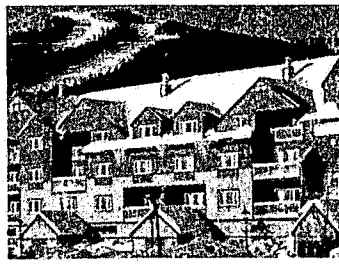
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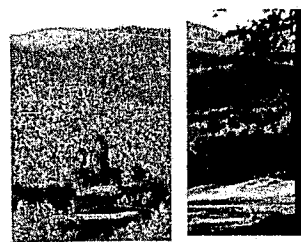
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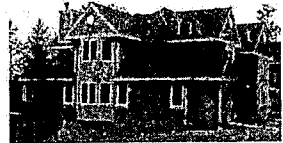
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RESORT CONDOMINIUMS



Brookside II
B-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING
A-207 Studio/1Bth \$91,500
A212 Studio/1Bth PENDING



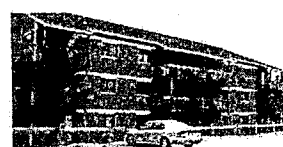
Locke Mountain
A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth \$525,000
I-1 SOLD
E-2 PENDING



South Ridge
I-3 2 Bdrm/2 Bth \$299,900
F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths PENDING



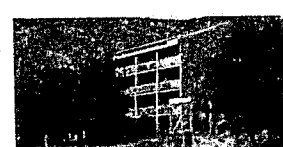
North Peak
NPI-203 PENDING
NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$191,000
NPIII-302 2Bdrm/1Bth \$215,000
NPIII-209 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



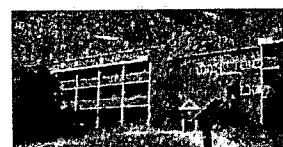
White Cap
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$130,000
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth PENDING



Cascades
B-25 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
A-21 1 Bdrm/1Bth PENDING



Sunrise
C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
C-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

CONDOMINIUMS



Mountain Vista Condominiums

Less than a mile from Sunday River, these town homes will feature mountain views, three bedrooms, two and a half baths, one-car garages and more. Currently taking reservations. Pre-construction prices start at \$319,900.

LAND



Powder Ridge Lot #24
3.49 acres
SOLD

HOMES



Powder Ridge #19

Newly constructed post and beam home complete with spectacular mountain views, fireplace, 4bdrm, 3bth. \$625,000



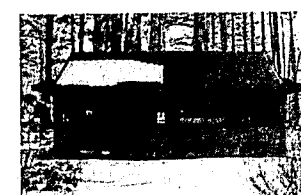
Bear River, Newry

Beautiful log home currently under construction. Complete with river frontage, fireplace and much more! \$350,000



Monkey Brook Road, Newry:

A new four bedroom home is under construction! Call today to find out more details. \$385,000



Silver Lake:

Classic screened summer camp house and 3 bedroom 1 bath year round home sit on 2+/- acres of land walking distance to lake. PENDING

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- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
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Powder Ridge Lot # 32:

2.13 +/- Acres \$65,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 35:

1.6 +/- Acres \$79,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 40:

2.16 +/- Acres \$79,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 41:

3.46 +/- Acres \$89,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 47:

2 +/- Acres \$75,000

Powder Ridge Lot # 14:

2.97 +/- Acres SOLD

Powder Ridge Lot # 28:

2.03 +/- Acres \$120,000

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 1 \$89,000 Lot # 5 SOLD

Lot # 6 PENDING Lot # 8 SOLD

Lot # 9 SOLD Lot # 10 SOLD

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



#10 RIDGE ROAD, NEWRY \$99,900

- Premier Building Lot w/Mountain Views
- 1.2 +/- Acre In Town Lot
- Upscale Neighborhood
- Underground Power, Town Water
- Minutes to Sunday River, Ski & Golf

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



1776 ROUTE 2, RUMFORD POINT \$140,000

- 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.2 +/- Acres
- 1824 Circa Cape
- Art Studio - Apartment Potential
- Close to Black Mt & Sunday River Ski Resorts

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



49 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$279,000

- 4 Bedroom / 1 Full, 2-3/4 Baths
- .80 +/- Acres
- New England Style
- Recently Renovated
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



49 MANSON STREET, NEWRY \$799,000

- 5 Bedroom - 3 Baths
- 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
- Redesigned and Completely Renovated
- Dramatic Sunday River Views
- Mountain Views from Every Angle

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



GROVER HILL, BETHEL \$104,000

- 13 +/- Acres 1 mile from Bethel Village
- Short Bike Ride to Village Amenities
- 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort
- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath Manufactured Home

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



28 EVERGREEN RD, BETHEL \$189,000

- 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- Impeccably Maintained Home
- 1 Car Garage w/Breezeway to House
- Hardwood Floors
- Bethel Village Home

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



411 SONGO POND RD, BETHEL \$379,000

- 3 Bedroom / 2 1/2 Baths
- Renovated Farmhouse
- Large Open Floor Plan
- 2 Car Garage & Red Barn
- 4 +/- Acres

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$249,000

- Completely Remodeled
- 4 Bedroom/3 Bath
- Granite Countertops, Hardwood Flooring
- Albany Township - Low Taxes
- Fully Furnished!

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3 CONFORTI COURT, BETHEL \$349,000

- 3 Bedroom / 3 Bath
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Hardwood Floors
- Mountain Views min from Sunday River
- Stone Fireplace

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



BAILEY RD, BETHEL \$395,000

- 4 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 5.1 +/- Acre w / Stunning Views
- Open Floor Plan
- Beautifully Terraced Yard
- Award Winning Guest House

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250 VERNON ST., BETHEL \$179,000

- True Log Cabin
- 2 +/- Open Acres
- Deck & Hot Tub
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Country Kitchen

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223 GROVER HILL, BETHEL \$103,500

- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.16 +/- Acres
- 3 Car Storage
- Minutes to Bethel Village
- Quiet Country Setting

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59 RIVER VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$379,000

- 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
- Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
- In-Law Apartment
- Log Sided w/Overized Deck
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

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SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES, BETHEL \$369,000

- 4 Bedroom / 3 1/2 Bath
- Master Bedroom w/Jacuzzi
- New Construction
- Log Sided
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



MANKO ROAD, ALBANY \$39,900

- 14.2 +/- Acres
- Nicely Wooded Lot
- Rural
- Scenic View
- Close to National Forest

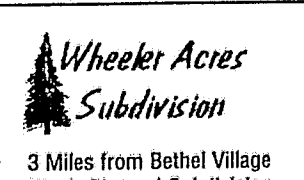
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SUNSET HILL LOT #10, BETHEL \$53,000

- 2.49 +/- Acres
- Residential Use
- Sunset Hill Subdivision
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

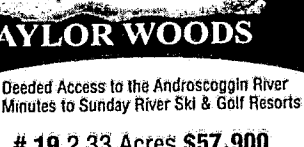
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Wheeler Acres Subdivision

- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
- Nicely Planned Subdivision
- Large Lots on Dead End Road

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

Contact: CHERI THURSTON



LAND

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY

• 11.7 +/- Acres \$325,000

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY

• 1.24 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

• 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900

BOOBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER

• 450 +/- Acres \$562,500

SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY

• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900

ROUTE 2 - HANOVER

• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500

MANKO RD - ALBANY

• 2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots CONTRACT PENDING

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL

• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000

• Commercial Potential

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS

• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

• 2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000

Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER ST, BETHEL

• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK

• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

TYLER ST, BETHEL

• 1.37 +/- Acres \$85,000

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Contemporary 4 bedroom home, minutes away from Sunday River and Black Mountain Ski Resorts. Secluded, with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Western Mts from wrap around deck. \$275,000 Additional lot w/septic available.

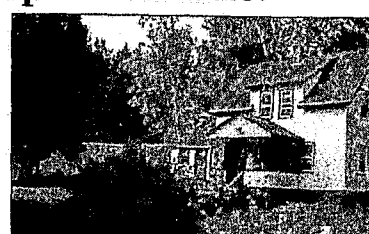
One bedroom condo unit 12B Mt. Abram Ski Village, mint condition, enjoy the views from your deck, walk to the slopes, vacation here or make it you home. Easy access to all amenities. Offered @ \$89,000



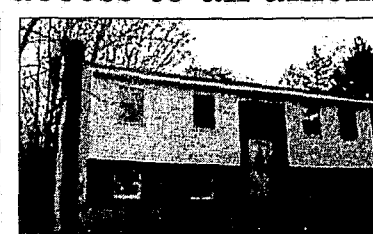
Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. \$144,900



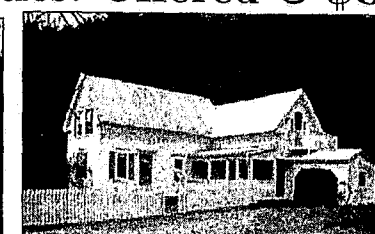
Great "Fixer Upper on 3 acres" This property is a handy mans dream with several outbuildings utilized currently as shops. Interior has potential with large sunny family rooms and spacious kitchen. The home is complimented by a spacious yard and additional building lot. Offered at \$149,000



45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$210,000



Completely renovated split level, sitting on 2+ acres, just outside of Bryant Pond Village. 10 minutes from Mt. Abram, 20 minutes from Sunday River. Great second home or rental property offered at \$152,500



Willowbrook Farm: 2 miles south of Bethel; tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. \$159,000



Camp in Mason Twp. on 1 acre Close to Bethel Perfect cottage for winter or summer fun. Many possibilities. Give us a call Offered @ \$44,900

House Lots & Land

Farwell Mountain Estates			Riley Plantation			Newry			Gilead - Whites Brook Estates		
Lot # 1	2.46 Acres	SOLD	140 Acres	UC		Riverwood Lot #7	5.3 +/- Acres	\$185,000	Lot # 1	10.81 Acres	\$125,000
Lot # 2	4.18 Acres								Lot # 2	11.12 Acres	\$109,000
Lot # 3	3.6 Acres	\$89,900							Lot # 3	14.85 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900							Lot # 4	11.11 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900							Lot # 5	10.81 Acres	\$99,000
Lot # 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900							Lot # 6	8.14 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 7	2.04 Acres	\$79,900							Lot # 7	7.75 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900							Lot # 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900							Lot # 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 10	1.01 Acres	\$89,900							Lot # 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900
Lot # 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900							Lot # 11	12.13 Acres	SOLD
Lot # 12	1.84 Acres	\$89,900							Lot # 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900
Lot # 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900									

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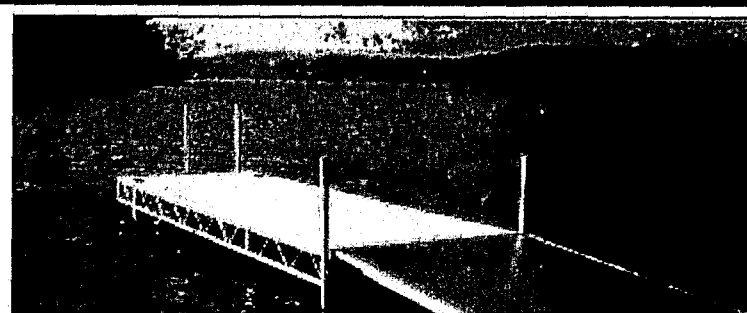
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Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. The lay-out and location of this just-completed new house is sure to impress, so make an appt. today. \$249,900



Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



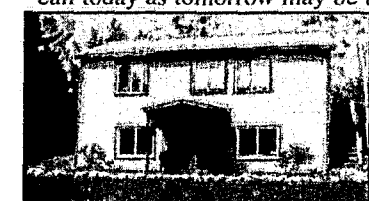
VIEWS OF LAKE CHRISTOPHER: Spectacular lg. contemporary w/2 soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 sleep lofts. formal office, vaulted/beam ceilings, assorted decks & porches and stained glass touches everywhere. Professionally designed & constructed, convenient to town, public lake boat launch, & Bethel's ski areas. Too many amenities to list, so visit our website at www.fourseasonsrealtyme.com for more info and photos. \$629,900



Main St, Greenwood: Frontage on Alder River! Known as the Houghton House in the town's history books, this period Greek revival cape needs restoration to bring back its former glory. Tin ceilings, hardwood floors, 4+ bedrooms, encl. porch & hot tub room overlooking the river & boat dock make it worth a look. \$75,500. Cash Back at closing for repairs! \$79,900



Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennial, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



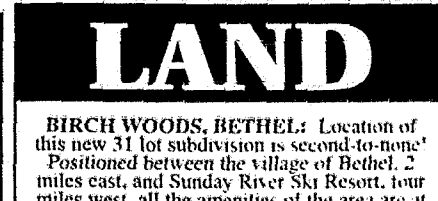
Andrews Hill Rd, Woodstock: This great house has 3BR's, 2 full baths and sits on a private 1.4 acre lot on a dead-end road. Very nice yard with lots of space for gardens & play areas. Interior is sunny with lots of new paint and new carpeting. Priced right at \$120,000



Greenwood St, West Paris: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w/att'd 2-story barn & insulated/heated 2-car garage. Quiet country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the deck screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! \$159,900



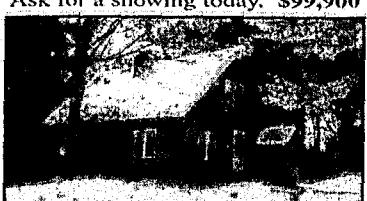
Rte. 26, Main St, Bryant Pond: With 40+ acre restaurant/septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing lot is just what you need. A little interior TLC to return it to any successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w. plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the sound open spaces w/att'd 2 level mtn views & start planning. Priced to sell \$159,000



Log Cabin Ln, Greenwood: Great spot for the house of your dreams! This building lot sits in a nice private subdivision off Rowe Hill. It's close to town, Mt. Abram Ski Area, just a few short miles to Bethel & situated in close proximity to several lakes & ponds for year-round fun! Don't miss out, pick up the phone and call today! \$39,900



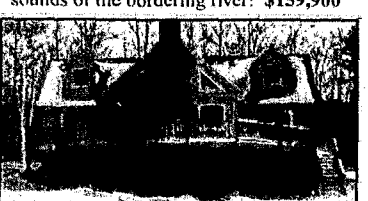
East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3BR log-sided house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900



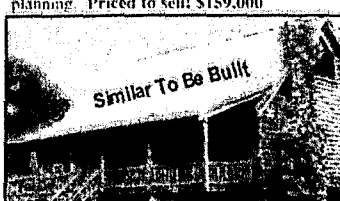
Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and wainscoting & much, much more! Brick hearth w/woodstone adds to the charm & you'll love the lg. backyard deck and upper BR balcony. Great location for all winter activities & for summer fun the town's ponds are just down the hill. REDUCED TO \$175,000



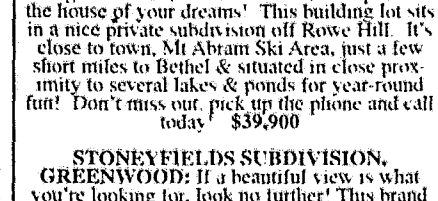
Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/ beautiful mtn views from the lg. screened porch of this 2+yr-old real log home! Open cathedral layout, log railings, blonde knots pine, beamed ceilings, mtnz tub, spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a young log home on 5 acres w/ fantastic views, located "away from it all" but still within commuting distance to the Paris or Bethel areas, this is it! Make an appt. today. REDUCED TO \$179,900



Taylor Woods, Bethel: 5BR log-sided contemporary, wide access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000



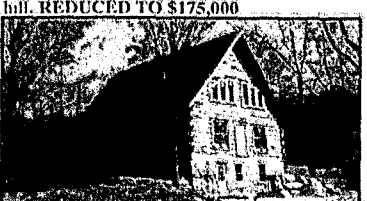
Mtn. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique 1950's 1100 sq. ft. log home building package. The 1 BR of dormer tops from town is passive solar, high eff. views, design. The main story interior includes a stone fireplace, log in, and a cathedral ceiling all new appliances & the 2nd floor has a full bathroom can be finished to suit your needs. Spectacular views of Mt. Washington & Mahoning Mtn. ranges from the front porch & windows of this one of a kind home. Located on a private secluded spot, yet close to major roads, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder! \$245,000



Similar To Be Built: New 1950's 1100 sq. ft. log home building package. The 1 BR of dormer tops from town is passive solar, high eff. views, design. The main story interior includes a stone fireplace, log in, and a cathedral ceiling all new appliances & the 2nd floor has a full bathroom can be finished to suit your needs. Spectacular views of Mt. Washington & Mahoning Mtn. ranges from the front porch & windows of this one of a kind home. Located on a private secluded spot, yet close to major roads, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder! \$245,000



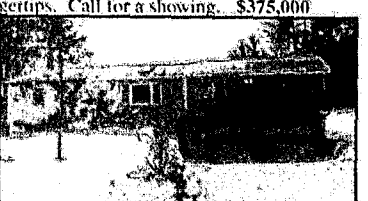
Bethel Rd, Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the mountain & ski slopes, this new, nearly completed 3BR log sided chalet will be ready for spring skiing & warm views grilling on the log-mt deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call to make an appointment today! \$235,000



Benson Hill Rd, West Paris: Attention Do-It-Yourselfers: Absolutely beautiful real log home shell on 42 acres that needs completion. Live in the cute hunter's cabin nearby while you finish the main house! They both sit in a nice high field overlooking apple trees, a small pond and mtn views. Think about the possibilities in owning so much acreage in a heavenly spot with two buildings—the land alone will make you fall in love with this property. Call to see for yourself. \$212,000



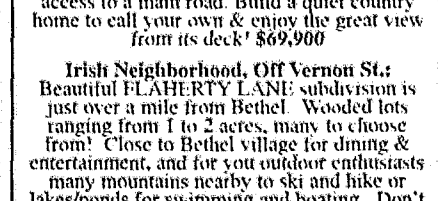
Main St, Locke Mills Village: Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is near completion. Attention to details & many months of labor have resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 2BR apts. w/Mt. Abram & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance leads to a sunny reception area & a suite of offices for your own business or add'l rental income! Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity—call for an appointment today. \$349,000



Upton Rd, Andover: With room for a growing family and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, this house is definitely worth a look. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the separate great room that needs finishing. Nice Andover location and a great price! \$149,900



Church St, Bryant Pond: This well maintained 3BR ranch on a quiet back street offers one level living and a handy att'd two-car garage. Nice grassy back yard, perennial flower beds & a fenced garden spot are perfect for a growing family or for putting after retirement. You'll like the tiled bathroom floor, the many kitchen cupboards & the sunroom that needs only a few finishing touches. Within walking distance to the store, church, library and post office. We want to show you this one! \$152,000



Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St: Beautiful FLAHERTY LANE subdivision is just over a mile from Bethel. Wooded lots ranging from 1 to 2 acres, many to choose from! Close to Bethel village for dining & entertainment, and for your outdoor enthusiasts many mountains nearby to ski and hike or lakes/ponds for swimming and boating. Don't delay, call today! \$39,900 & UP

Off Chandler Hill, Bethel: The location of HIDE-A-WAY HILLS subdivision can't be beat! Minutes off of Rte. 26 and just a couple miles from Bethel Village, these lots offer a perfect setting! With views of the surrounding mountains, including Mt. Abram Skiway, a home built nestled in the trees would make a fantastic primary or secondary residence. \$55,000 & up

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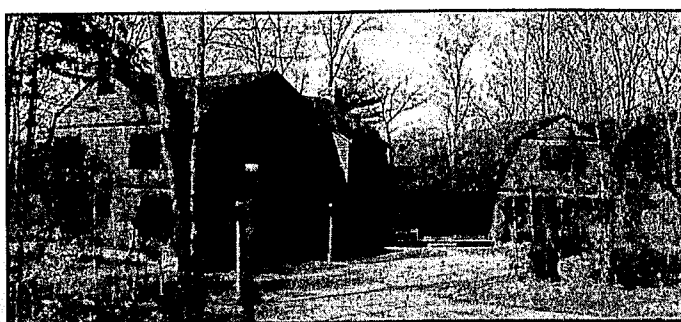
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Just minutes from Bethel, experience the unbelievable quality throughout this gorgeous family home. Combination great room / kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. Formal dining room with reproduction wainscoting. Bulls eye moldings surround top of the line windows that look out on the White Mountains and Androscoggin River Valley. All of this and you can canoe, kayak, and nordic ski from your door. \$695,000

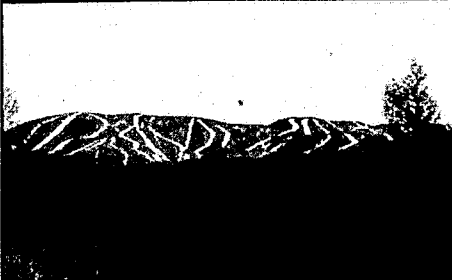
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STUNNING VIEWS & CLOSE TO TOWN
Newly listed 3-bedroom home. Enjoy this lovely home with an open concept living area complete with floor to ceiling windows to enjoy the expansive view, a huge stone fireplace, wood floors and radiant heating. All of this and a two car garage, screen porch and incredible location. \$389,000

NEW LISTING!



PREMIER POWDER RIDGE VIEW LOT
Premier building lot with breathtaking views of Sunday River located in coveted Powder Ridge. Lot is just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the new golf course. This lot has already had a lot of site work done! \$289,900

NEW LISTING!



RIVERFRONT HOME
4 BR, 2.5 BA Waterfront home with 310' river frontage boasts privacy and convenience, 10 min to Bethel village, 15 min to Sunday River. Screened porch allows extended enjoyment of beautiful, expansive backyard, 2 car attached garage. \$289,000

SOLD!



SUN FILLED HOME
Sun filled home located on a beautifully landscaped lot with mountain views. Open floor plan with many recent upgrades. Inground pool, hot tub, patio. A great vacation or primary home. \$345,000

SALE PENDING!



MINUTES TO DOWNTOWN
Nice wooded residential building lot located on a quiet dead-end road just minutes from downtown Bethel. Building lot partially cleared, driveway in place. 1.6 acres, surveyed. \$55,000



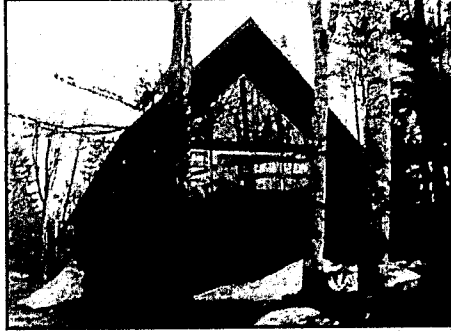
BREEZY POINT - NORTH POND
Amazing panoramic views and 235' water frontage on North pond will make time stand still at this charming New England cottage. The perfect place to relax, swim and soak up the tranquility. The perfect summer get-away awaits you! \$339,000



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It's Paradise - minutes to Sunday River, walk to town and golf. Views. Hardwood floors, stainless appliances, open floor plan, mudroom, 4 beds, 3 baths, patio, deck. Wired home network. Barn to be finished by close designed for 2-cars, shop, & storage. \$389,000



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Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. Offered fully furnished, turnkey. \$489,000



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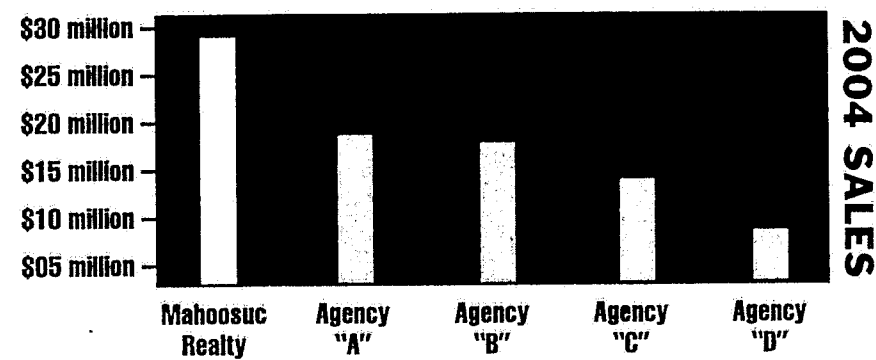


SUNDAY RIVER CONDO
Great Condo! A superb end unit at Riverbend Condominiums this unit boasts a private deck. It comes fully furnished with a proven rental history. It is conveniently located on the Sunday River Road near restaurants and shops. Ride the Mountain Explorer to the lift and leave your car behind! \$115,000



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Affordable 2-bedroom apartment with large 2-bay heated garage. Situated on a quiet travelled road in West Paris, just 20 minutes from Bethel. Open floor plan with loft for additional sleeping, efficiency kitchen, full bath with washer / dryer hookup, car port and more. \$109,000

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Land

Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	PENDING
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Rare Newry Acreage: 10 acres.....	\$135,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	PENDING
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler's Acres: 8.6 acres.....	PENDING
Wilson's Ripples: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	PENDING
Grover Hill Road: 1.505 acres.....	\$47,900
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$47,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	PENDING
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500

Powder Ridge

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....	\$289,900

Mountain Valley

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

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New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting is offered at an oh-so-affordable price...Picture a striking Great Room with an expanse of glass from floor to ceiling, allowing natural sunlight to flood its open living area with high ceilings and upper level balcony. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth and you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first level Bedrooms, Full Bath with Laundry PLUS wonderful 2nd floor master suite with additional Full Bath and exterior balcony. A large daylight Basement offers great expansion possibilities. OFHA heating system, skylights, decks and partial furnishing list. Situated on a 1.9 +/- acre parcel replete with babbling brook and mountain views. A Special Property at \$229,000



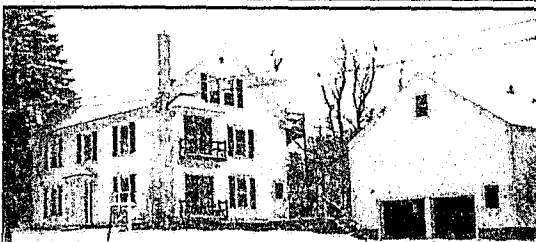
New Listing - Bailey Road, Bethel: Nestled In An Exceptionally Charming, South After Neighborhood Only 1+/- Mile from Bethel Village, discover this spacious and open contemporary. Offering a spectacular combination of rich pine-paneled walls and cathedral ceilings, dispersed with an abundance of sliding glass doors and windows, its ample interior welcomes the largest of gatherings. Quality construction is showcased throughout its Great Room with adjoining Deck, Entry Area, 2 Bedrooms, Family Room/3rd Bedroom, 2 Baths, Second level Deck and Full Daylight Basement. Situated on a level, grassy 2+/- acre lot, Let It's Eye-Catching Attributes Constitute Your Next Home! \$245,000



East "B" Hill Road, Upton: A newly constructed Contemporary Chalet is situated upon 6.7 +/- scenic acres boasting magnificent mountain vistas. Only minutes to Lake Umbagog as well as Grafton Notch, the graceful lines of its eye-catching architecture boast a dazzling array of trapezoid & patio windows with glass doors. The result is a super sunny dwelling anyone would love to call HOME! 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, a spacious Great Room & oversized Garage with metal roof constitute this perfect new primary or vacation getaway. Only \$249,000

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New Listing - Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In-Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms, Finished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. Priced To Sell At \$158,900!



Coombs Village: Build Your Dream Home in this sought-after village! Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort, this unbeatable location offers ever so close proximity to fabulous alpine skiing, cross country outings, local waterways and incredibly scenic golf courses. Customize your ideal vacation or year round residence on this coveted site situated in an easily accessed and well established community consisting primarily of charming ski chalets. What A Wonderful Opportunity at \$75,000!



Historic District, In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem replete with a prestigious award of historic restoration notably represents the Common's first balloon frame home! A Fetching Dwelling, its handsome ext. is complimented by professionally manicured grounds, enchanting walkways & eye-catching oversized windows reminiscent of charming European villas. An exquisite int. offers a spacious (triple w/ high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic flng, its square footage ample yet manageable. Renovated thru-out Kt, adj. FR, beautiful DR w/white tag tin ceiling, brand-newly constructed custom Library w/elaborate shelving, wainscot & cozy fireplace, a sumptuous LR w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Garage & Storage. Classic Beauty & Coveted Location Offered at an Exceptional Price! \$359,000!



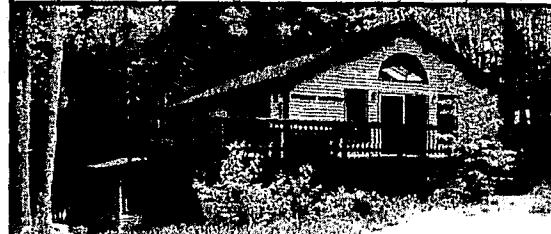
Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway...Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snow mobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful Living Room houses a Rumford Fireplace and sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch, and all drieries and furnishings included make this property A Must See At \$249,000!



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flrpl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 3 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



New Listing - Mill Hill Road, Hanover: A Charming Cape is found only minutes to picturesque Howard Pond. Classic in design, this home is well maintained, showcasing a spacious country Kitchen with new laminate wood flooring and a bright, colorful interior. An adjoining Dining Room leads to a sunny outdoor deck. A Living Room, Family Room, Bath and Screened Porch comprise the remainder of the first level. Also included are Four upper level Bedrooms, an additional Bath, 2-Car Garage with storage, workshop, new pool and a quaint gardener's shed. Endowed with colorful perennial gardens and lush raspberry bushes, this affordably priced Gem is only minutes to Sunday River Skiway. Awaiting You and Your Family at \$189,000!



New Listing - Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to the most premiere skiing in the Northeast, find this adorable chalet, developer built and owned, at a most affordable price. An open concept Living Room/Kitchen/Dining Area are accessed from a large wrap-around deck. Sporting an array of window treatments and glass gliders, you will love the light interior, tasteful wall coverings and well thought out floor plan, 3 Bedrooms, Den, winterized porch room, 1 1/2 Baths. What Else Could One Want In A Vacation Home at \$285,000?!!



Bear River Road: This turn of the last century's Victorian is drenched in yesterday's charm. Strategically situated in an elegant setting where mountain vistas appear in almost every direction. Replicate w/its own babbling brook, the ample 26 acre parcel upon which this house sits is simply put divine! A Kitchen the way it should be - spacious, warm & inviting - the ideal gathering place of the house. A run-on flrpl consisting of a parlor, handsome BR, large Family rm w/fireplace & massive wrap-around deck, special BRs, 2 stairwells, one boasting an ornate ballister - in all 12 rms, large enough to accommodate most any size family yet cozy enough for two. Detached garage and outbuilding also included. This Special Home is a Gem of an Offering at \$449,900

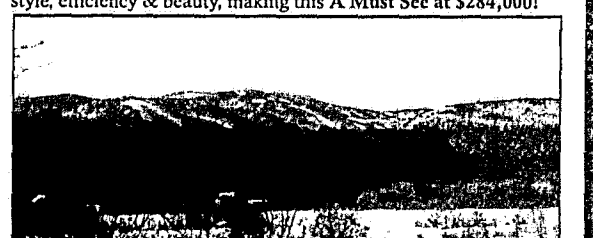
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Sunday River Road @ Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully Situated on a Quiet Cul De Sac Within Walking Distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- ac house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking ext houses a sumptuous & sophisticated int, lovely LR w/fp, cedar lined hot tub rm, impressive Kit w/adj Dining Rm, charming Master Suite w/ numerous amenities and Loft area, 4 add'l BRs, Kitchenette, FR, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come Live in Style! \$699,000



Bailey Road, Bethel: 1 mile from Bethel Village in a most sought-after neighborhood, find this Contemporary of deceptive proportions & quality. Offering over 3000 +/- of living area, you will marvel at the well constructed & thought out flrpl of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralized Kit w/appliances, eating area, screened porch, & LR w/wood stove. Recent prof'l painting in warm colors enrich the int even more. 2 BRs + Master Suite w/walk-in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new lower lvl houses 3 BRs, 1.5 Baths, & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this A Must See at \$284,000!



Bethel: What A Spectacularly Panoramic Parcel showcasing sought after Sunday River Skiway Trails...From Locke Mtn, to Spruce Peak and beyond, the exquisite mountain vista views are only enriched with extensive Otter Brook frontage. Consisting of 9+ acres of dramatic sloping terrain enveloped with colorful evergreens, build one or even two homes here with plentiful privacy ensured. Truly A Standout at \$110,000!

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I-A-106		2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	C-129		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	254-B		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,900	260/262-A		2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$39,000		
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BROOKSIDE BUILDING I				FALL LINE				253-C		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000	289/291-B		2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000		
II-A-208		Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900	N-211		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$112,000	124/126-A		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$49,000	289/291-D		2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000		
II-A-306		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900	N-209		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$116,000	243/245-A		2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900					AREA TOWNHOMES:	
II-B-314		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900	W-210		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$119,900	209/211-B		2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900					BARKER BROOK	
II-B-210		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	N-111		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900	125/127-A		2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900					#5	
CASCADES				W-104		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	148-D		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$50,000					2 Bdrm/2 Bath + Loft	
B-16		Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900	E-214		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	156-C		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000						
B-18		Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900	S-106		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	162/164-C		2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$62,500					BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES	
A-6		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	E-107		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	240/242/244-A		3 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$99,000					#568/569	
A-4		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	S-208		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD									2 Bdrm/2 Bath	
LOCKE MOUNTAIN				MERRILL BROOK												#536/537	
D-3		4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	SOLD	III-B		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$185,000									2 Bdrm/2 Bath	
SUNRISE				I-C		1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900									SOLD	
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				WHITE CAP												2 Bdrm/2 Bath	
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Obituaries

EUNICE D. SALLS

Eunice D. Salls, 90, of Salem, N.J., died in New Jersey April 27, 2005.

She was born in Locke Mills Jan. 9, 1915, the fourth of six daughters born to George and Mable Salls. She was educated in local schools and graduated from Woodstock High School Class of 1932 as salutatorian.

She put herself through Providence Bible Institute, had worked in New Hampshire, held Bible clubs in the Kentucky Mountains, and in Zanesville, Ohio.

We rejoice that Eunice is now free from her weak body and is with the Lord.

She is survived by three sisters, Hazel (Salls) Ford of Mechanic Falls, Avis (Salls) Ellingwood of South Paris and Rita Salls, a retired missionary, of Florida; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; sisters, Gladys Ellingwood and Maude Newell; and a nephew.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock on Monday, May 2, with the Rev. Jim Beliasov officiating. Burial was in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas our Heavenly Father has called our beloved sister, Flora Everett from earthly duties to the Great Grange above, and whereas she will be greatly missed by the members of the Pleasant Valley Grange #136, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Resolved that we, the members of Pleasant Valley Grange #136, extend our sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records; a copy be sent to "The Bethel Citizen" to be printed therein, and a copy be sent to the family of our beloved sister as a token of respect.

Committee of Resolutions:
Jane Hosterman
Ina Grover
Pauline Applin

MARJORIE M. SWEENEY

Marjorie M. Sweeney, age 96, of Marion Avenue, Norway died Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at the Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center.

She was born in Albany on Aug. 3, 1908 the daughter of Walter E. and Sadie Henley Canwell. She attended Norway schools and was a 1928 graduate of Norway High School.

For several years she worked as a nurse's aid.

After her marriage to Kermit Sweeney she lived in Brunswick, moving to Topsham in 1959. She worked at a sawmill and area shoe shops.

She enjoyed painting and gardening.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Shirley A. Delano; a son, Kenneth Cox Delano; two sisters, Edith Bird and Beatrice Dubay Cheluk; and a brother, Harold W. Canwell.

A funeral service was held Monday, May 2, at Stetson's Funeral Home, Brunswick, with the Rev. Ronald McLaughlin officiating. Interment was in Haley Cemetery Topsham.

ANSEL C. EVANS JR.

Ansel C. "Sonny" Evans Jr., 71, of Locke Road, Moultonboro, N.H., died Saturday, April 23, 2005 at Wentworth Douglas Hospital in Dover, N.H.

He was born in Berlin, N.H., Sept. 21, 1933, son of the late Ansel C. and Vera (Milligan) Evans. He grew up in Gorham, N.H., moved to Cho-

corua, N.H., 25 years ago, and had lived in Moultonboro for the past three years.

He worked as a mechanic and owned Ansel's Texaco in Gorham, N.H., for 30 years. For the past 25 years, he had been the caretaker of Juniper Lodge in Tamworth, N.H.

He was a member of the Jefferson Lodge in Bryant Pond.

Survivors include two sons, Andrew of Berwick and Robert of Bryant Pond; a brother, Donald Evans of Campton, N.H.; two sisters, Margaret Edgcomb of Manchester, N.H., and Nancy Blanchard of Tacoma, Wash.; and four grandchildren.

A private Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

JANET S. H. BOWERS

Janet Swift Hutchins Bowers, 88, of Rumford, died Friday, April 29, 2005 at the Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

She was born in Greenwood on March 4, 1917, daughter of the late Harry M. and Florence (Littlefield) Swift and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1934.

On Sept. 21, 1946, she married Henry Bowers Sr., in Royalston, Mass., and moved here in 1948. They both worked at Ekco Wood Products for many years and lived in Greenwood until his death in 1979.

She was treasurer and served as school board member for the town of Greenwood. She later moved to Rumford and

became active as a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary 1248. She was president of F.O.E. Auxiliary 1248 from 1992 to 1995 and from 1996 to 1998.

She was a colorful lady, an avid reader and a lover of animals, especially cats. She enjoyed crochet work. She made many afghans to give to nursing home residents. She was known for her sharp wit and was very knowledgeable about world events. She loved to travel. She led an active lifestyle and had a zest for life.

Survivors include her companion, Walter "Woody" Woodford of Rumford; a daughter, Amanda Bowers of Rumford; a son, Richard Hutchins of Rumford; a son, Henry Bowers Jr., and his wife Eva of Greenwood; one sister, Carolyn Vaughan of Dixfield; one aunt, Esther Farnum of Norway; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

At her request there will be no services. Interment will be at the Hicks Cemetery, Greenwood. If desired, donations may be made in her memory to McKennel's Animal Adoption Agency, 88 Hall Hill Road, Rumford, ME 04276. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@awi.net.

MALCOLM WILSON

Malcolm "Nucky" Wilson, 75, of Lovell Road, Lovell, died at Bridgton Hospital on Thursday, April 28, 2005.

Nucky was born May 7, 1929, the son of Leland and Glenna McAlister Wilson. He was a lifelong resident of Lovell and attended local schools.

He was road commissioner

for the town of Lovell for 35 years, retiring in 1994. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953 and was based in Alabama and Alaska.

He was the former fire chief of Lovell, a forest warden, a former member of the Masonic Lodge and Lovell Lions Club, served as a Maine guide and was Little League coach for many years.

Nucky worked for the Fryeburg Fair, grading the race track, and enjoyed horse racing, hunting, fishing and telling a good story.

Surviving family includes his companion, Helen Doucette of Lovell; two sons, Robert Wilson and his wife Tammy of Fryeburg, and the Rev. Neil Wilson and his wife Donna of Bluffton, Ind.; five daughters, Kathryn and her husband Richard Dunham of Center Lovell, Madeline and her husband Douglas Grover of Center Lovell, Mary Elizabeth Wilson of Camden, Sylvia and her husband Edward Morris of Lebanon, and Carol and her husband Ian Smith of Cumberland Center; a brother, Enfield Wilson of Center Lovell; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandson. He will also be greatly missed by Helen's daughters, Deborah and her husband Jeffrey Kustron of New Gloucester, and Donna Doucette of Harrison. Sadie will miss him too. He was predeceased by two brothers, Kenneth and Leland Wilson Jr.

At Nucky's request, there will be no service. Memorial contributions may be made in Nucky's name to Lovell Lions Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 29, Lovell, ME 04051.



Happy Mother's Day Mom!
Thank you for your gentle touch
and thank you for living me so much!
Love, XOXO Briar

MINTA WILLIAMS

Minta K. Williams, died unexpectedly Sunday evening, May 1, 2005 during a tragic car accident.

She was born in Mercer, June 14, 1916, to Eva and Harry Kimball.

She married her beloved husband, Gerard S. Williams, in 1937. They lived their first years in Bethel, where her husband practiced law until World War II. She was very proud of their service years in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1946. After the war, they moved to Farmington and she lived there for the remainder of her life.

She loved life and everything about it. At the age of 70, she took up tennis and enjoyed playing frequently with her friends. Adventure was a big part of her life and she became a world traveler, spending many winters in Spain, as well as several other trips to China, Japan, Turkey, Greece, and many trips to Europe and France.

She was a member of the Monday Club, Phylatia Club, Red Hats, Garden Club and a weekly volunteer at the Farmington Thrift Store.

She is survived by her devoted children, Karen Williams Jordan and her husband Charles A. Jordan of New Sharon and Gerard K. Williams of Farmington; as well as a number of dedicated friends; two beloved grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Gerard, in 1975; a sister, Wilma K. Estey; and a brother, Cecil Kimball.

A Memorial service will be held at the Henderson Memorial Baptist Church, Farmington, at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 5. A time of celebration will be held one hour before the service. There are no words which can express how much Minta will be missed by her family and friends. Friends wishing may make donations in her memory to Minta K. Williams Scholarship Fund, c/o Charlotte Sinclair, Scholarship Coordinator, Mt. Blue High School, 129 Seamon Road, Farmington, ME 04938.

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